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JUNE 28-30, 2019

ESSENTIAL INFO

WHERE & WHEN

SYDNEY 2019

Friday, 21st June, 1.00pm – 7.00pm
Saturday, 22nd June, 10.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday, 23rd June, 10.00am – 6.00pm

The Dome, Sydney Showground,
1 Showground Road,
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127

PERTH 2019

Friday, 28th June, 5.00pm – 9.00pm
Saturday, 29th June, 10.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday, 30th June, 10.00am – 6.00pm

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre,
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WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2019

WELCOME TO SUPANOVA COMIC CON & GAMING 2019 IN SYDNEY AND PERTH!

What is it about Supanova that excites me?

The stars, the activations, the celebrations, but most of all, I get excited about you!

I was reminded of this most recently when asked in an interview, "what's your favourite part of Supanova?" It only took me a moment to respond, "10am Saturday morning when the doors open and literally thousands of fans stream in with looks of excitement, anticipation and joy on their faces." All our efforts, all *my* efforts as the leader of the team, are about arriving at that moment and then delivering a great event!

Yes, we open on Fridays, both fully in Sydney and partially in Perth, but I'm sure you know what I mean if you've been one of those fans champing at the bit to come inside among a sea of people Saturday morning.

And there's a lot to celebrate once again with a truly global Supa-Star in Elijah Wood attending and you, our fans in Perth, finally getting to see Stephen Amell this year. "Why not Perth?" no longer!

Speaking of celebrating, we're also very proud to be giving *Mad Max* some 40th anniversary love! It changed cinematic history all those years ago.

That's just the tip of the iceberg though. Please enjoy reading through this Event Programme to see just how much awaits you!

Yours in fun!

Daniel Zachariou
Supanova Comic Con & Gaming
Founder and Event Director

P.S. Speaking of the Event Programme, this will be our last one in its current format. They've been labours of love and I'd like to particularly thank the team that's spent so much time and effort putting them together. This is also the end of the current iteration of the Supanova Showbag, which has been a constant since the very first comic-fest! in 2000. We'll be back with new methods to guide and support you in November!

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PLAN AHEAD
This Programme is designed so that everything you'll need to know is at your fingertips, including detailed maps, timetables and quick-reference guest guides. Info Booth, ATMs, toilets and parent change rooms are marked on the precinct maps on pages 28-29 of this Programme.

#STAYSUPA!
An all-ages event, Supanova is a friendly and fun place where everyone can feel included, so please be kind to your fellow fans. Harassment in any form will not be tolerated. Supanova encourages a diverse and colourful community – everyone deserves equal respect, so mind your manners and be kind to one another! Always ask permission if you'd like to take a photo and never touch someone without consent.

WHERE ARE YOUR KIDS?
For parents and guardians: as you enter Supanova, agree on a place to meet your child if they somehow get lost. The "Kids Wristbands" table near the entrance (see the map on **pages 28-29**) is where you pick up a Child ID Wristband, so you can be contacted if your child becomes separated from you. Children 12 years and under cannot be left unattended. **If you need to report a lost child, please do so at the Info Booth.**

MATURE CONTENT
Supanova is a family event but some exhibitors may stock material that is intended for a mature audience. Classification ratings for the film and TV screenings are posted in the relevant theatres, and in the Event Timetable listings. Activities rated MA15+ or over require a guardian to be present.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
If you have a special needs access request (e.g. in Q&A panels or autograph lines) due to a disability or mobility requirement, please approach a volunteer and let them know what you need because they can assist you. Remember to bring your disability or Carer or Companion card with you.

MEETUP
Supanova has a designated Meeting Point at the Info Booth for friends and families to coordinate themselves throughout the day. If you get separated, have a plan!

NEED HELP?
Feeling overwhelmed by the crowds? Just need some fresh air? Supanova is a busy and noisy place and sometimes you just need a time out. Be sure to ask for help from our volunteers or at the Info Booth, where our staff can assist you in feeling yourself again.

BE CONSIDERATE
We ask that everyone be respectful and aware and give space to those with mobility issues. This includes wheelchairs, parents with strollers, crutches and those who generally find it difficult to get around.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
If you, or someone near you needs emergency Security or First Aid assistance, contact Sydney **02 9704 1020** or Perth **08 9338 0334**, seek assistance from a Supanova volunteer or Staff member, or go to the Info Booth marked on your map.

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IN RUNNING A POP CULTURE CONVENTION THE SIZE OF SUPANOVA, THERE'S INEVITABLY LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS, RESHUFFLES AND CANCELLATIONS WHEN IT COMES TO GUESTS AND EVENTS - RIGHT UP TO THE DOORS BEING OPENED!

DONNA BURKE GRACES THE STAGE AT SUPANOVA PERTH!

Western Australian singer Donna Burke gained millions of fans in 2010 with "Heavens Divide", from the hit video game ***Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker***. In 2015 "Sins of the Father" from ***Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain*** cemented her status as a legend in game music. Her song "Glassy Sky" from the anime *Tokyo Ghoul* has over 40 million plays on YouTube and 20,000 cover versions by fans from all over the globe. Other career highlights include her voice work for Tokaido Shinkansen's Japanese Bullet Train, *Metal Gear Solid V, Final Fantasy Crystal Chronicles, Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha* and Nintendo's ***ARMS***. Donna will be appearing alongside David Hayter on Saturday as well as performing "Snake Eater" during the Cosplay Competition. Donna will be selling and signing merchandise on Saturday only.

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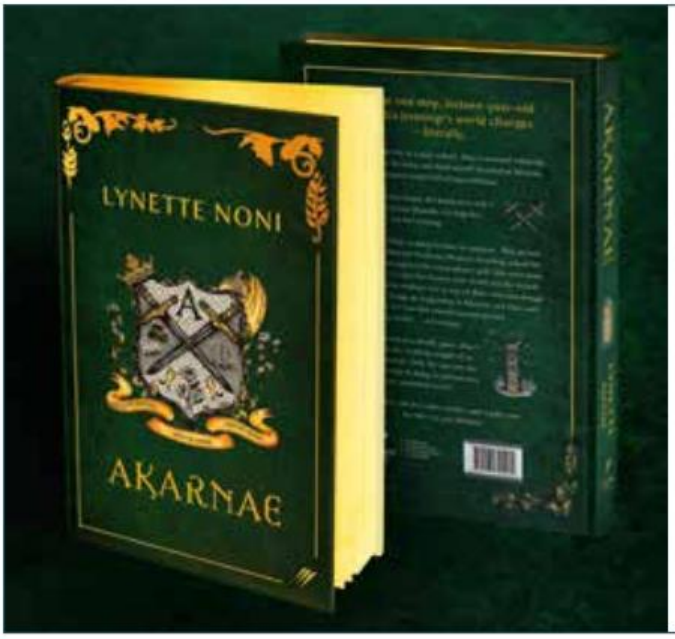
Join the voices of your past in a fight for the future! On a mission to rescue their mentor, four young heroes are psychologically shattered. Can they recover in time to prevent an all-powerful device from falling into the wrong hands? This original illustrated audio drama features voice talent from *Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Sonic X*, and *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, including Veronica Taylor, Dan Green, Eric Stuart, Lisa Otiz, Wayne Grayson, Tara Jayne Sands, Greg Abbey, Jason Griffith, Ted Lewis, Anthony Haden Salerno, Marc Thompson, and Bella Hudson. Don't miss your opportunity to find out more about this original illustrated audio drama from writer/director/illustrator Dan Green and co-producer Eric Stuart, only at Supanova!



EMBRACE THE WONDER WITH THIS EXCLUSIVE HARDCOVER SPECIAL EDITION OF LYNETTE NONI'S *AKARNAE*

With just one step, sixteen-year-old Alexandra Jennings' world changes – *literally*. Dreading her first day at a new school, Alex is stunned when she walks through a doorway and finds herself stranded in Medora, a fantasy world full of impossibilities. Attending Medora's boarding school for teenagers with extraordinary gifts, Akarnae Academy, she soon starts to enjoy her bizarre new world and the friends who embrace her as one of their own. But something sinister is looming, making Alex an unwilling pawn in a deadly game. Will Alex risk her entire world – and maybe even her life – to save Medora? It's ***Harry Potter*** meets ***X-Men*** and ***Narnia***, the first book in Supa-Star guest Lynette Noni's #1 Bestselling YA fantasy series, *The Medoran Chronicles*. Exclusive to Supanova, the Hardcover Special Edition will be available to purchase at the shows, and not available in stores until November.

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SUPANOVA IS BRINGING 4 BRAND NEW ZONES!

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The Publisher's Precinct is every book lover's new go-to destination! Here you'll find publishers, QBD Books (complete with a full range of books to purchase), printers, self-published authors PLUS Supanova's Supa-Star Authors, as well as the opportunity to purchase all the new releases. Whether you're a reader, writer, fan or curious about turning your manuscript into the next bestselling novel, you're sure to find your inspiration or next reading obsession here.

2 SUPANOVA GAMING ZONE

Gaming is one of the fastest growing industries in the world, so now Supanova is creating its own Gaming Zone to bring together the best of new technology, as well as a Fornite Boogiedown dance floor and Fornite Radical Run with Fornite Blasters at the Fornite zone. For those wanting to relive the good-old days of gaming, we'll have all your favourite retro games at Papa Giuseppi's Retro Gaming Lounge. Bring it on!

3 SUPANOVA'S HALL OF HEROES

Supanova's beloved Cosplay HQ has grown! The new Hall of Heroes will be the home for all things cosplay, where you can meet Cowbutt Crunchies and your Cosplay Ambassadors, have your photo taken by Steamkittens, register for a cosplay competition, make emergency repairs to your costume or simply hang out with your fellow cosplayers. Don't forget to stop by Heroes Wall to immortalise your visit with an iconic photo! Whether you're brand new to cosplay or have been sewing for a decade, you'll find something to inspire you in the Hall of Heroes.

4 TABLE TOP GAMING

With stores bringing in more card-based games, franchises such as *Pokémon* and *Magic: The Gathering* are rapidly becoming vouge. It's less eye strain (compared to video games), and more sociable, with exhibitors hosting game days and tournaments. Come along, give it a go, and learn from experienced players and make new friends.

SUPANOVA SAYS GOODBYE TO THE PRINTED EVENT PROGRAMME AND PLASTIC BAGS

June will see the last printed edition of the Event Programme and the plastic showbag that greets you at the door. Supanova will be moving forward with a new look digital version, so make sure to grab the last Event Programme as a souvenir. If you need a bag to pop your photos and purchases in, we will have a limited number available to take until they are all gone from the Supanova Information Desk.

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ELIJAH WOOD

Practically needing no introduction, Elijah Wood sits in the genre cinema pantheon thanks to his iconic role as Frodo in the epic ***Lord Of The Rings*** trilogy, and has a long list of equally fascinating films (***Sin City, Ice Storm, Maniac, Happy Feet***) and TV shows (***Wilfred, Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency***) to his credit. He is also a discerning producer of independent film through his production company SpectreVision.

BARBARA EDEN

A hard-working, highly prolific performer of screen and stage, Barbara Eden secured her place in pop culture history with her five-season run as the titular magic-and-mischief-maker on the much loved sixties TV sitcom ***I Dream Of Jeannie***.

STEPHEN AMELL

TV's DC Universe is now powering along mightily with *The Flash*, *Supergirl* and *Legends of Tomorrow*, but it all started with actor, Stephen Amell, whose engagingly energetic performance as the crime fighting superhero, ***Arrow*** truly got the ball rolling.

ITALIA RICCI

After a host of guest roles on major TV series, Italia Ricci first made her name with the recurring role of Chase Ravenwood on Disney's ***Aaron Stone***, before moving onward and upward as the villainous Siobhan Smythe (aka Silver Banshee) on ***Supergirl*** and as a central player on the political thriller series ***Designated Survivor***.

ROBBIE AMELL

Previously seen on the CW series, ***The Tomorrow People*** and NBC's ***1600 Penn***, Robbie Amell is a regular on TV's DC Universe, appearing as the character, Firestorm on the hugely popular series, ***The Flash***. He has also featured on ***The X-Files*** and ***A Series of Unfortunate Events***.

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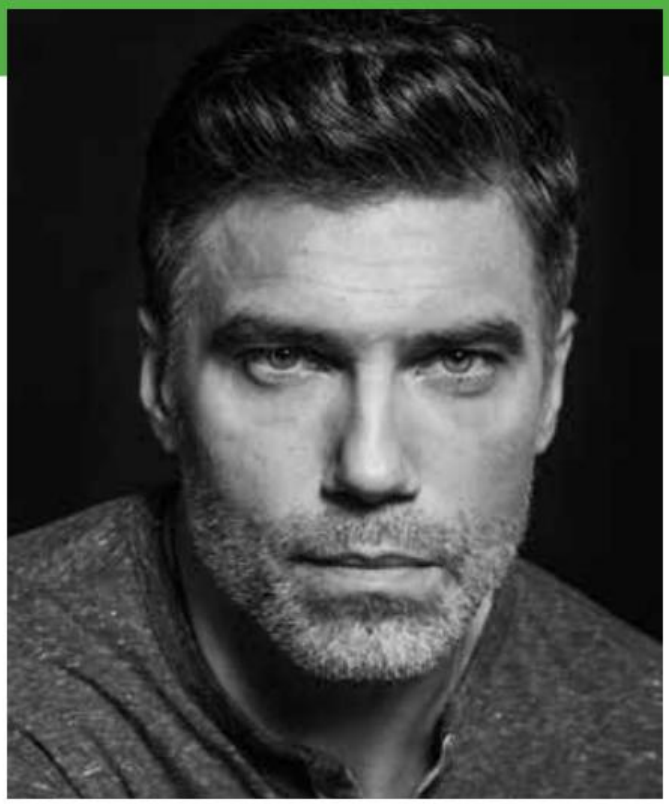
DAWN WELLS

Among the disparate bunch marooned on ***Gilligan's Island***, the much loved Dawn Wells was – if not the first – at least everyone's second favourite castaway, carting armfuls of sweetness and comic brilliance to the role of nice girl, Mary Ann Summers, on the classic 1960s TV series.



ANSON MOUNT

The lead role of Cullen Bohannon on TV's ***Hell on Wheels*** catapulted Anson Mount into stardom, with five seasons of the western drama (running from 2011-2016) eventually leading him to the role of Black Bolt on Marvel's ***Inhumans*** television series, and later, beaming on-board ***Star Trek: Discovery*** as Capt. Christopher Pike.

DAVID RAMSEY

An accomplished martial artist and longtime actor (he received critical acclaim for his portrayal of Anton Briggs on the award-winning drama, ***Dexter***), David Ramsey is best known for playing John Diggle (aka Spartan) in the hit TV series ***Arrow***, and its offshoots, ***The Flash***, ***Legends of Tomorrow*** and ***Supergirl***.

BARBARA FELDON

In Mel Brooks and Buck Henry's classic sixties spy comedy series, ***Get Smart,*** Barbara brought bundles of charm, sass and perfectly pitched humour to the role of Agent 99 opposite Don Adams. Barbara Feldon is a true small screen icon.

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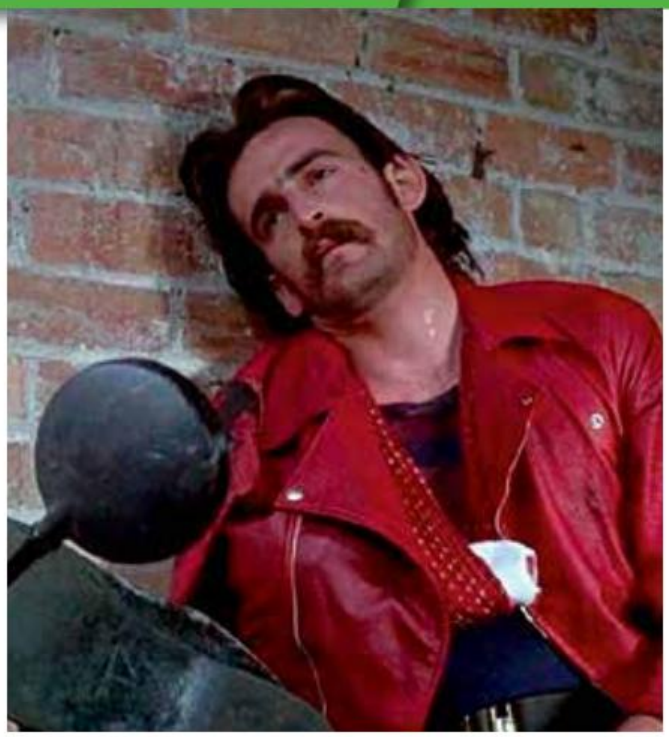
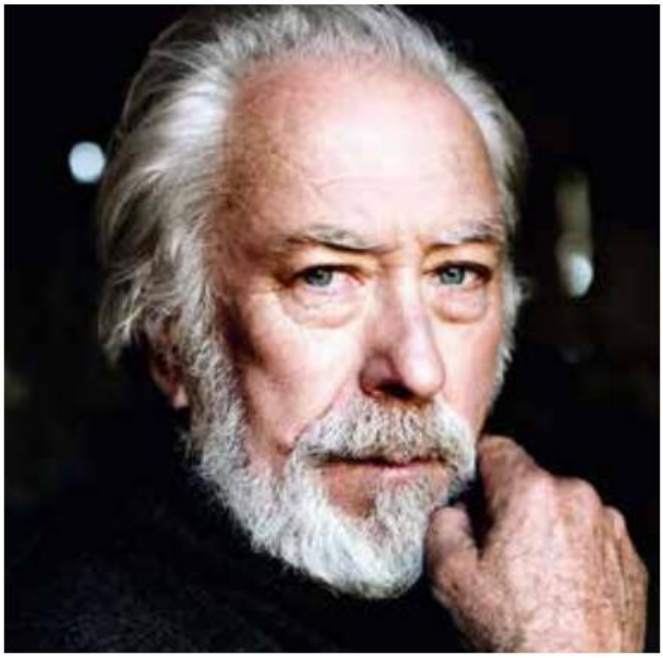


PAUL JOHNSTONE (Sydney Exclusive)

Paul 'PJ' Johnstone is a New Zealand-born actor, voice-over, vocalist and drummer whose professional performing career began a few weeks after arriving in Sydney in 1972 when he joined the cast in the original Australian production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. But, he is best known for his memorable role of Cundalini, the Lolita sunglasses-wearing outlaw biker, in George Miller's 1979 classic ***Mad Max***.

HUGH KEAYS-BYRNE

One of Australia's most wonderfully idiosyncratic character actors, Hugh Keays-Byrne boasts true local icon status thanks to his performances as The Toecutter in ***Mad Max*** and as the equally fearsome Immortan Joe in ***Mad Max: Fury Road***. He has also appeared in ***The Man from Hong Kong***, ***The Chain Reaction*** and ***Strikebound***.

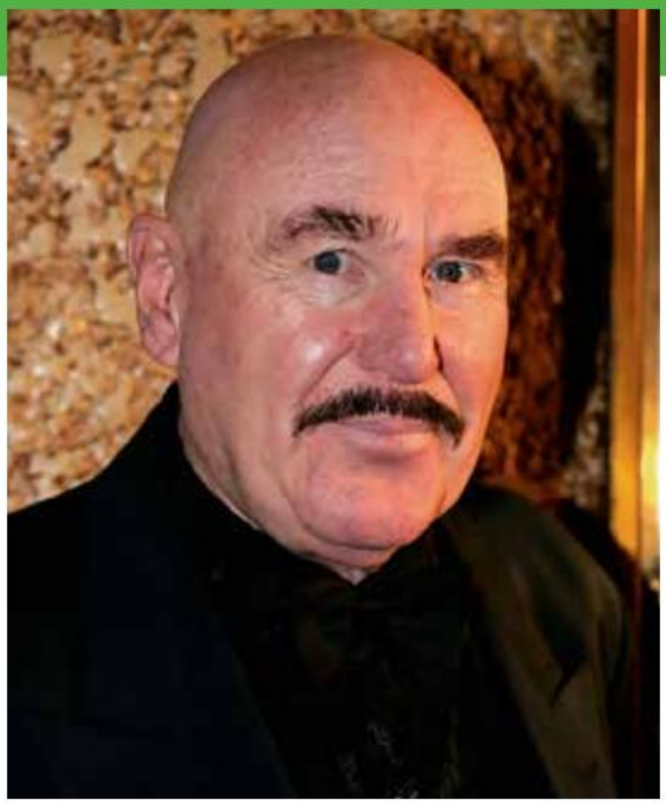


STEVE BISLEY

Famous for his unforgettable performance as the eponymous hero's motorbike riding buddy Goose in ***Mad Max***, Aussie legend Steve Bisley has an enviable list of big and small screen credits, appearing in ***Newsfront***, ***Silver City***, ***The Big Steal***, ***The Wedding Party***, ***I Love You Too***, ***Red Hill*** and ***Sanctuary***.

TIM BURNS (Sydney Exclusive)

Aussie actor Tim Burns is best known for his portrayal of last-man-screaming, Johnny the Boy, in the 1979 cult classic ***Mad Max***, and has also appeared in local TV classics like ***Patrol Boat***, ***The Dismissal***, ***Cop Shop***, ***Glenview High*** and more.



ROGER WARD (Sydney Exclusive)
Big, burly Roger Ward is that local rarity: a true Aussie cult hero. With iconic roles in ***Mad Max*** (as police boss Fifi) and ***Turkey Shoot*** (as the terrifying Chief Guard Ritter), and a host of others (***Mutiny on the Bounty, Young Einstein, Boar***), Ward is a towering character actor extraordinaire.

JOANNE SAMUEL (Sydney Exclusive)
Best known for her central role as Mel Gibson's screen wife in the 1979 cult favourite ***Mad Max***, Joanne Samuel has also appeared in the likes of ***A Country Practice, The Sullivans, The Young Doctors*** and ***Rake***. She recently returned to the big screen with a role in the acclaimed ***Acute Misfortune***.

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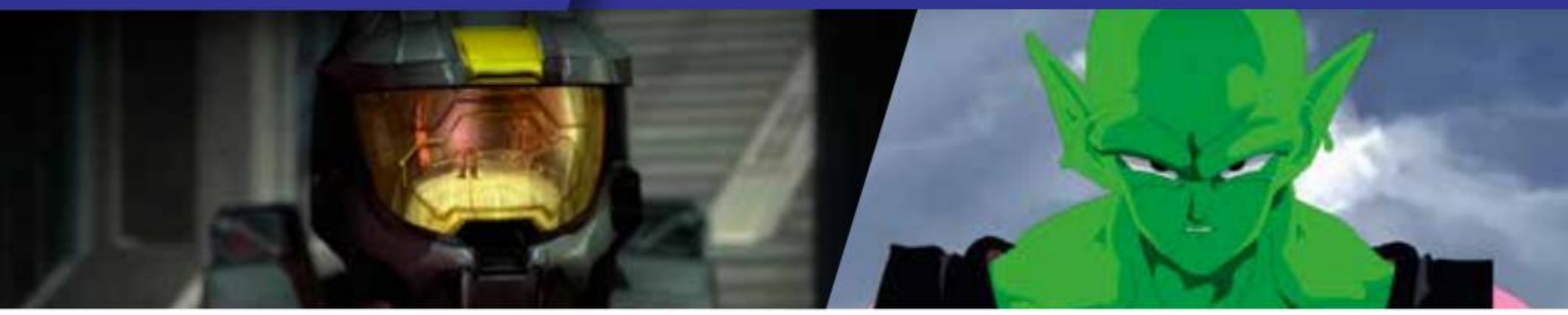


THE BEST ACTING ISN'T ALWAYS DONE IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA, AS THESE BRILLIANT VOICE ACTORS AMPLY PROVE.

Appearing courtesy of **ARMOURED HEAVEN**

PAUL EIDING

American-born Paul Eiding is best known as the voice behind Colonel Roy Campbell in the ***Metal Gear Solid*** series, Perceptor in ***Transformers***, Grandpa Max Tennyson in ***Ben 10***, the narrator in ***Diablo***, and Judicator Aldaris in ***StarCraft***. He has also provided voice work for ***Fallout 3***, ***The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim***, ***Warcraft*** and ***Heroes of the Storm***.

DAVID HAYTER

A highly accomplished blockbuster screenwriter (***X-Men***, ***The Scorpion King***, ***X-Men 2***, ***Watchmen***), the multi-talented David Hayter also provided the voice of Captain America in the ***Spider-Man*** animated series as well as a decade-long stint in the role of Solid Snake in the ***Metal Gear Solid*** video game franchise. He also played the lead role in the live action sci-fi flick ***Guyver: Dark Hero***.

ERIC STUART

An accomplished singer, songwriter and guitarist, this native New Yorker is also known for the English-dubbed anime voices of Brock and James in ***Pokémon***, Seto Kaiba in ***Yu-Gi-Oh!***, and Gourry Gabriev in ***Slayers***. His long list of credits also includes voice work in ***G.I. Joe Sigma 6***, ***F-Zero***, ***Magical DoReMi***, ***Fighting Foodons*** and ***Shaman King***. He is also co-producer of illustrated audio drama ***Crossing The G.O.D.S.***

DAN GREEN

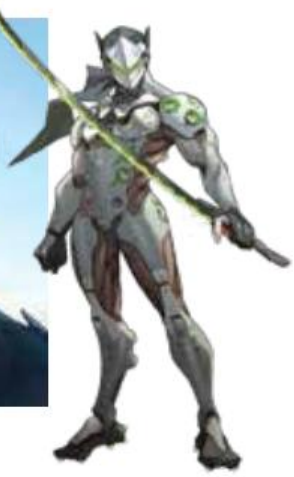
A director and script adaptor (***Kurokami: The Animation***, ***Mobile Suit Gundam Unicorn***), Dan Green also has a long list of voice credits, featuring as ***Yami/Yugi*** in ***Yu-Gi-Oh!***, Trudge from ***Yu-Gi-Oh! 5D's***, and Knuckles the Echidna in a variety of ***Sonic the Hedgehog*** video games. He is also writer/director/illustrator of audio drama ***Crossing The G.O.D.S.***

BRYCE PAPENBROOK

As well as being a highly trained martial artist, Bryce Papenbrook is a longtime voice actor for anime and video games (***Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir***, ***Pokémon Origins***, ***Final Fantasy Type-0***), and recently voiced the characters of Kirito in ***Sword Art Online*** and ***Sword Art Online II***, Rin Okumura in ***Blue Exorcist***, and Eren Jaeger in ***Attack on Titan*** and ***Attack on Titan Jr High***.

SHANNON MCCORMICK

Shannon McCormick is a twenty-five-year-plus veteran of stage and screen, as well as a writer and director. He has appeared in ***Breaking Bad***, ***Day 5*** and ***Les Misérables***, and has provided the fan-acclaimed voices in anime and web series ***GetBackers***, ***Red vs. Blue***, ***RWBY***, and ***Camp Camp***. He also plays multiple roles in DC Universe Online.



GAKU SPACE

Best known for his voice work as Genji in ***Overwatch*** and ***Heroes of the Storm,*** this Tokyo-born, LA-based martial artist also played the lead role of Gouki in the live-action series ***Street Fighter: Assassin's Fist***, and has also appeared in ***Westworld***, ***How I Met Your Mother***, and ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows***.

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SEAN SCHEMMEL (Sydney Exclusive)

Best known as the voices of Goku, King Kai and Nail in the anime series ***Dragon Ball Z***, Sean Schemmel has also lent his vocal chords to ***Yu-Gi-Oh!***, ***Shaman King***, ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles***, ***Ninja Nonsense***, ***Thumb Wrestling Federation*** and ***Kappa Mikey***, as well as a host of video games, including ***The Dark Knight Rises*** and ***Halo***.

CHRISTOPHER SABAT (Sydney Exclusive)

Christopher Sabat has voiced hundreds of characters for video games, TV shows and feature anime films (including ***Yona of The Dawn***, ***Attack On Titan***, ***My Hero Academia***, ***Deus Ex: Invisible War*** and ***Fullmetal Alchemist***), but he is best known for his roles as Vegeta and Piccolo in the ***Dragon Ball Z*** franchise.

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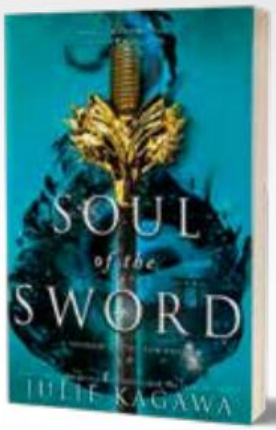

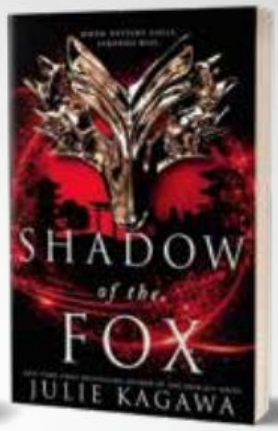

JULIE KAGAWA

Former bookseller and professional dog trainer, Julie Kagawa is the New York Times best-selling author of ***The Iron Fey, Blood of Eden*** and ***Talon*** dragon saga. Her most recent series began with ***Shadow of the Fox*** and continues with the newly released, ***Soul of the Sword***. Julie loves anime, sushi, video games, and has an Etsy shop where she sells miniature clay figurines.

All Julie's books are available at the QBD Literary Legends Booth.

MARIA LEWIS

Maria Lewis describes her novels, ***Who's Afraid?*** and ***Who's Afraid Too?*** as feminist werewolf fiction. Her most recent novel, ***The Witch Who Courted Death*** is the winner of the Aurealis Award for Best Fantasy Novel.

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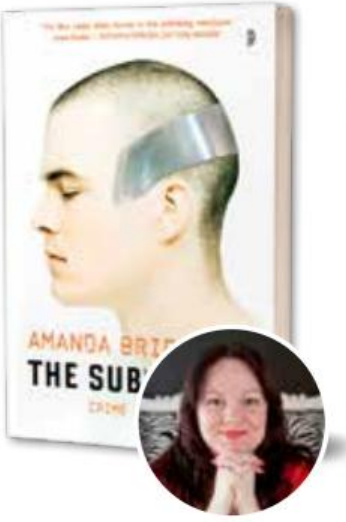

AMANDA BRIDGEMAN

Amanda is a Tin Duck Award winner, an Aurealis and Ditmar Awards finalist, and author of the best-selling space opera/military SF ***Aurora*** series, alien contact drama ***The Time of the Stripes***, and sci-fi crime thriller ***The Subjugate.***

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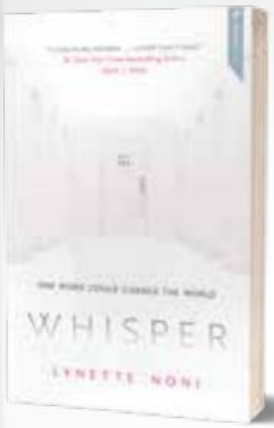

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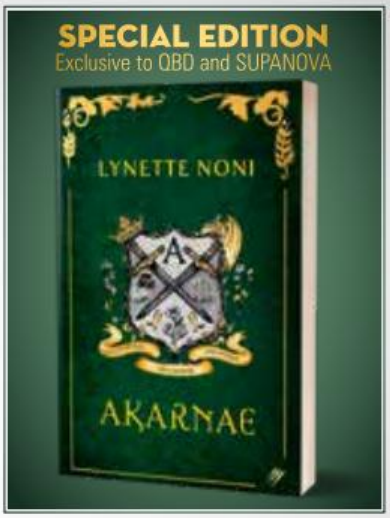

LYNETTE NONI

Author of the best-selling YA fantasy series, ***The Medoran Chronicles***, Lynette Noni studied journalism, academic writing and human behaviour, before venturing into the world of fiction. Later this year, the highly anticipated sequel to ***Whisper*** is due to be released, entitled ***Weapon***. Lynette has also collaborated with Sarah J. Maas to produce, ***The World of Throne of Glass.***

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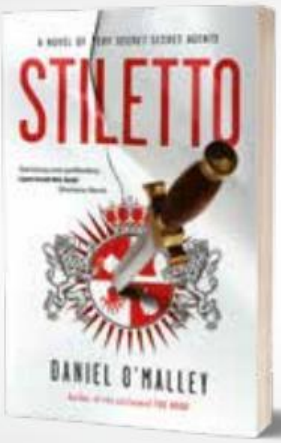

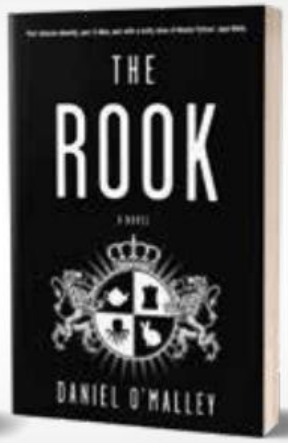

DANIEL O'MALLEY

Daniel O'Malley is the Canberra-based author of Aurealis award-winning ***The Rook*** and its companion, ***Stiletto***. Daniel works writing press releases for government investigations of plane crashes and runaway boats. ***The Rook*** has been adapted for TV and is coming to Stan in 2019.

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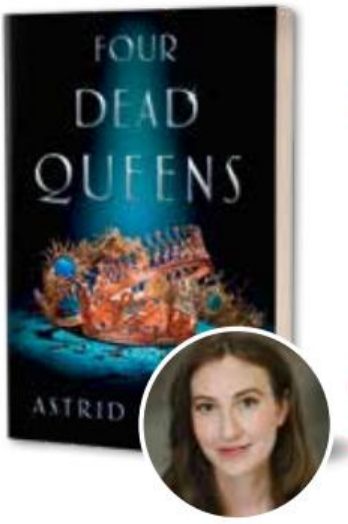

ASTRID SCHOLTE

Melbourne local, Astrid Scholte has spent the last ten years working in film, animation and television as both an artist and manager. ***Four Dead Queens*** is an enthralling, fast-paced murder mystery.

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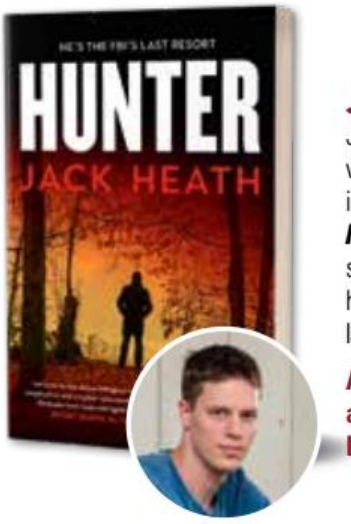

JACK HEATH

Jack Heath is the award-winning author of thirty thrillers, including ***Hangman*** and ***Hunter*** for adults, and the ***Liars*** series for children. His novels have been translated into six languages and adapted for film.

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A.J. BETTS

A.J. Betts is an author, speaker, teacher and cyclist. Her latest release, ***Rogue*** is the conclusion to the young adult novel ***Hive***. A.J.'s bestselling, ***Zac & Mia*** won the Text Prize in 2012 and was adapted for television in 2017/18.

A selection of A.J.'s books are available at the QBD Literary Legends Booth.

DEMELZA CARLTON

Perth local, Demelza Carlton wrote her Masters on shipwreck research, up and down the West Australian coast, and is the author of the ***Romance a Medieval Fairytale*** series, ***Mel Goes to Hell***, and ***Ocean's Gift*** series, amongst many others.

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MARIANNE DE PIERRES

Marianne de Pierres is the author of the popular ***Parrish Plessis*** trilogy and the ***Sentients of Orion, Peacemaker***, and ***Night Creatures*** series. She also writes the award-winning ***Tara Sharp*** crime series under the pseudonym, Marianne Delacourt.

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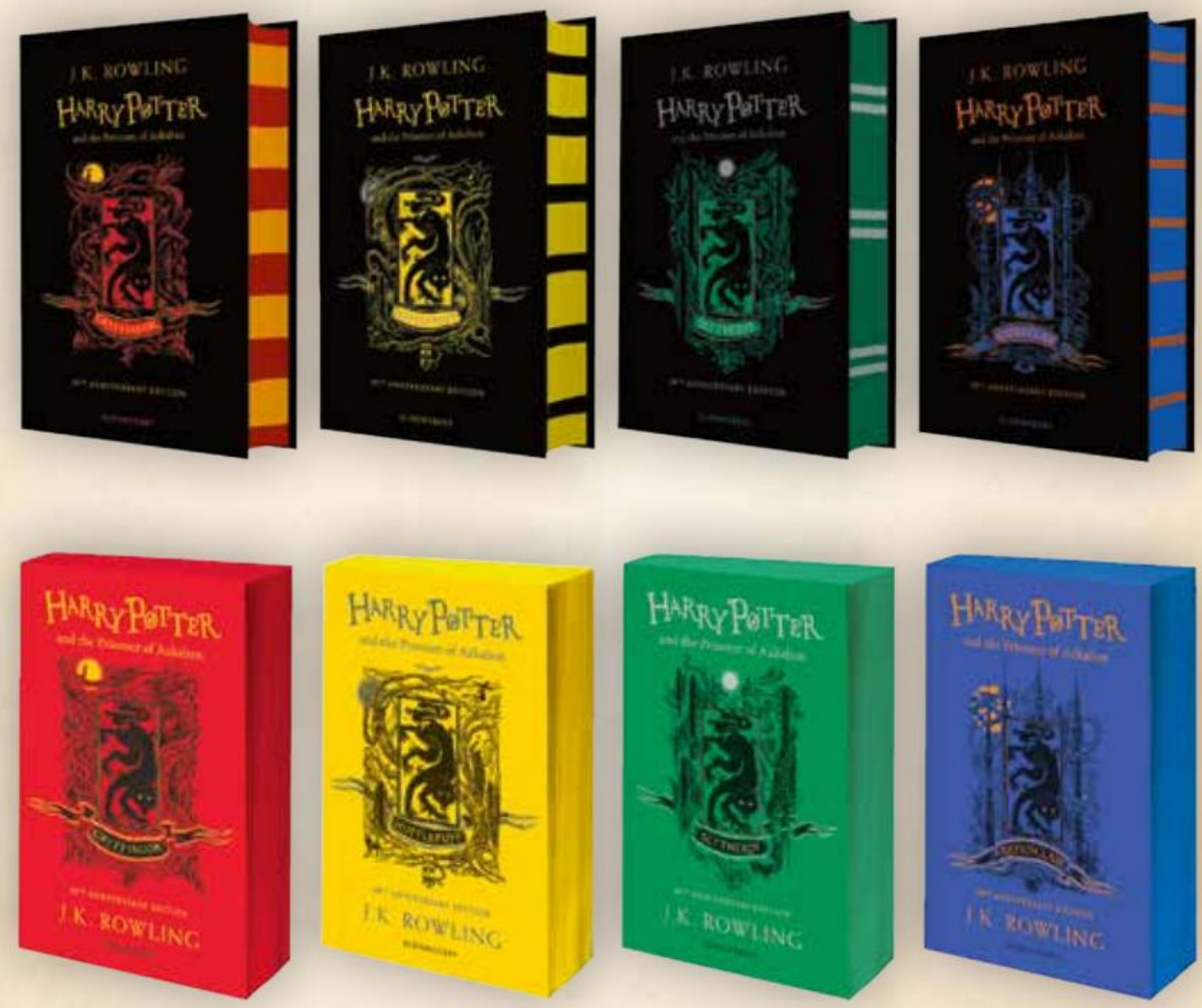

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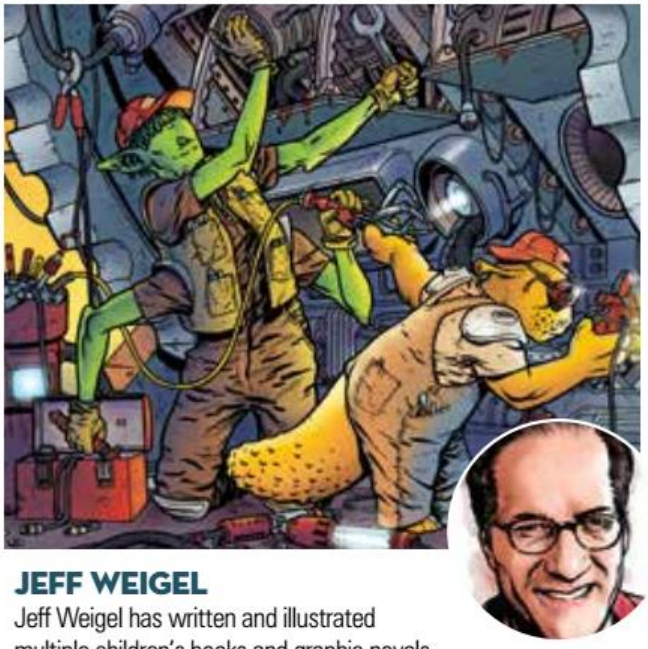
Based in Perth, Mark Raats is best known for his poster work for Lucasfilm and Disney. Most recently, he completed two privately commissioned illustrations for Stan Lee, as well as an official bespoke poster illustration for ***Solo: A Star Wars Story***.



JEFF WEIGEL

Jeff Weigel has written and illustrated multiple children's books and graphic novels, including ***Quantum Mechanics*** and ***Dragon Girl: The Secret Valley***, and is currently the artist for the Sunday newspaper adventures of the classic comic strip hero ***The Phantom***.

DONNY CATES

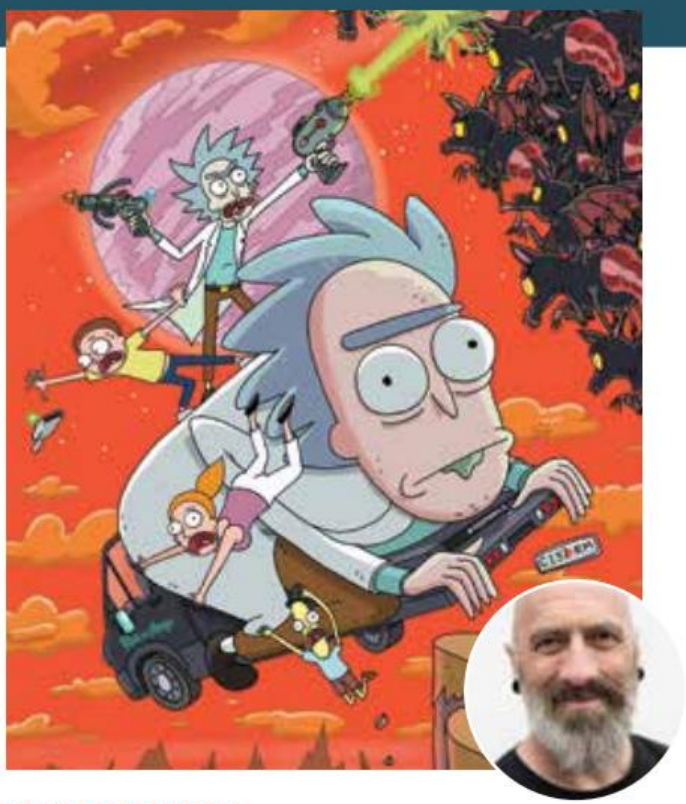
Based in Austin, Texas, Donny Cates has a long and impressive list of credits that includes ***Venom***, ***Cosmic Ghost Rider***, ***Redneck***, ***Guardians of the Galaxy***, ***Babyteeth***, ***Doctor Strange***, ***Buzzkill***, ***The Ghost Fleet***, ***The Paybacks***, ***Interceptor*** and ***Star Trek***.

HUMBERTO RAMOS

Humberto Ramos is a Mexican comic book artist, best known for his work on top-tier titles such as ***Impulse***, ***The Spectacular Spider-Man***, ***Wolverine***, ***X-Men*** and his creator-owned series ***Crimson***, ***Out There***, ***Revelations*** and the forthcoming series ***Fairy Quest***.

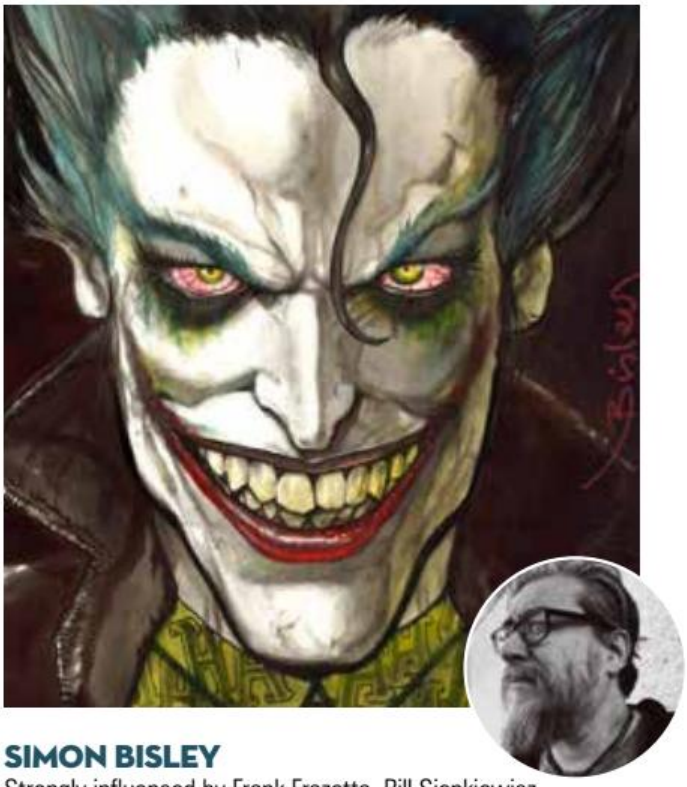
MEGAN HUTCHISON

A one-time art director and production designer for films and music videos, Megan Hutchison is the co-creator and illustrator of ***Rockstars***, ***An Aurora Grimeon Story: Will O' the Wisp*** and ***Vesna***, and is also a cover artist for the publishing houses Boom! and Valiant.



DEAN RANKINE

An accomplished writer and artist, Dean Rankine's credits include ***Simpsons Comics***, ***Futurama***, ***Australian MAD Magazine***, and ***The Hellboy Winter Special 2016***. He is also the creator of ***Itty Bitty Bunnies In Rainbow Pixie Candy Land***, and will soon release the book ***Be Batman: The Unofficial Superheros' Guide to Overcoming Adversity***.



SIMON BISLEY

Strongly influenced by Frank Frazetta, Bill Sienkiewicz, graffiti art and rock album covers, this unconventional British-born artist is best known for his 1990s work on the titles ***ABC Warriors***, ***Batman: Black & White*** with Neil Gaiman, ***Lobo*** and ***Sláine***.

WOLFGANG BYLSMA/ GESTALT

As the Managing Director for Australia's publishing house, Gestalt, Wolfgang Blysma has helped change the nature of the comic industry in Australia. He also adapted the ***Wastelander Panda*** ABC iView series to graphic novel form, and co-wrote the ***Cleverman*** comics with TV series creator, Ryan Griffen.

AL BARRIONUEVO

Kicking off his career in 2003 on the DC Comics title, ***Legion***, this gifted artist stayed with the powerhouse company for ***Batman: Gotham Knights***, ***Martian Manhunter***, and ***Teen Titans*** before shifting to Marvel Comics on ***X-Men*** and ***Storm***. Most recently he has been working on ***Astonisher***.

JON SOMMARIVA

This Sydney-based artist worked on ***Go Boy 7***, has designed covers for IDW's ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles***, and is the creator/owner of the ***Gemini*** series. He also created the vivid imagery for James Farr's dinosaurs-in-space tome, ***Rexodus*** and is currently working on a new ***Avengers*** series.

ANDREW CONSTANT

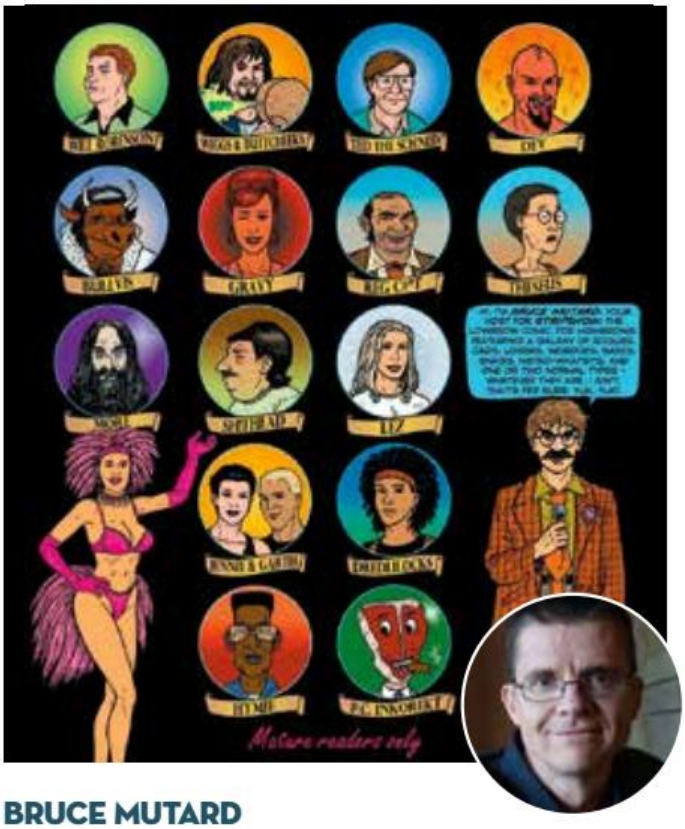
Beginning his comic book career in 2011, Andrew has produced award winning work for two of Australia's largest comic book publishers: Frew Publications (***Kid Phantom***) and Gestalt Comics (***Torn***, ***Broken Line***, ***Fly***). He also recently wrote the DC Comics miniseries, ***The Demon: Hell Is Earth***.

DAVID YARDIN

As well as working on promotional artwork for Marvel movies, this Sydney artist is celebrated for his work on ***Jean Grey***, with his stunning images also gracing the pages of ***X-Force*** and ***X-Men Gold***, and ***DC Comics' Justice League***, ***Suicide Squad***, ***Wonder Woman***, ***The Flash*** *and* ***Injustice 2***.

SOOLAGNA MAJUMDAR

Soolagna Majumdar is a Perth comic maker, illustrator, zine publisher and visual artist whose work has been featured on ***Vice*** and ***Buzzfeed***. Through the guidance of The Banksia Project, she's been working on her upcoming project, the urban fantasy, ***Food Bird***, a comic about an inter-dimensional portal fronting as a local lunch bar in Perth.



BRUCE MUTARD

Thirty-year veteran Bruce Mutard is a major force in the world of Australian comics whose principal works include ***The Sacrifice***, ***The Silence***, ***A Mind Of Love***, and ***The Bunker***, along with two collections of short stories, ***Stripshow*** and ***Post Traumatic***.

JUSTIN RANDALL

This award-winning graphic novelist and commercial artist has enjoyed highly successful runs on ***30 Days Of Night: Eben & Stella*** and ***Silent Hill***, and is also the creator-owner on the series, ***Changing Ways***. He is currently working on a new graphic novel and Virtual Reality experience titled ***Cavity***.

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- **F** **Nebula Photo Studio**. The place to take and redeem your Photo-Op Tokens.
- **G** **The Alley** is the place to find all of our artists and artisans!
- **H** **Supanova Supa-Stars** – Where all our film, TV and voice-actor stars are located
- **I** **Supanova Celebrity Tokens** is where you can get all your Supa-Star Photo-Op and Signature Tokens
- **J** **Comic Book Supa-Stars** – meet your favourite comic book creators and get yourself an autograph
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- **L** **Cosplay HQ/Hall of Heroes** The heart of all cosplay-related activity at Supanova! Come and meet your cosplay heroes from near and far
- **M** **AWF Wrestling** is throwing down! 12pm, 2pm and 4pm shows daily!
- **N** **Star Wars Fan Zone** – one of the largest fan based displays of *Star Wars* costumes, props and vehicles
- **O** Get your fez on and go for a ride in the **TARDIS** with the **Doctor Who Fanclub**
- **P** Get creative & learn from the masters at the **Imagineer's & Gaming Stage**. See page 32 for the schedule

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Q *Metal Gear Solid* fans this is it! **Armoured Heaven** is hosting **David Hayter** & **Paul Eiding**, the legendary voices of the game

R **The Sci-Fi Model Expo** showcasing some of the best model making talent in Australia! Cameras ready

S Grab a hot slice of pizza from **Domino's Pizza**

T Let the game masters teach you everything you need at the **TableTop Gaming Zone**, miniatures, cards and strategy!

U **FilmInk** is hosting Revelation Film Festival, plus the cast and crew from the new Aussie film ***On Halloween*** as well as the director of the Netflix film sensation ***I am Mother***, **Grant Sputore**

V Build a Gundam model at Little Robot's free Gundam workshop and take home your masterpiece

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FANCLUB CENTRAL

The name says it all! Fans showing and sharing their love for their chosen obsessions. Hook up with kindred spirits and benefit from the camaraderie of shared interests. This is also where you'll find charity organisations.

INDIE PRESS ZONE

This is where storytellers of all kinds can be found. Whether presented in comics or graphic novels, self-published children's books or novels, manga or mini-comics, it's all here – presented by the creators, writers, artists and publishers themselves.

SUPA MARKET

This is where you can discover those hard to find collectables and imports, interesting and must have artifacts, and stuff that just can't be found anywhere else! The Supa Market fills the gap between the large importers and the lone creators.

AUTOGRAPH&PHOTOOPS

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR AUTOGRAPH & PHOTOGRAPH TOKENS

Have you already bought your Token online? Simply print out the Barcode or bookmark it on your phone and have it handy when you're ready to redeem.

Additional Tokens may also be purchased from the Supanova Store, though some guests may sell Autographs directly from their table and do not require a Token.

AUTOGRAPHS: 1. Take your Autograph Token (with Barcode) to the Supa-Star Signing Area and queue for your turn. **2.** Have the Barcode scanned, and select a print to be signed from the Supa-Star's assistant. If you want your own item signed instead of a print, make sure you have it ready to present. **3.** Enjoy your moment with your favourite Supa-Star, and your newly signed item! **NOTE: a)** One (1) signature per Barcode. **b)** Tokens are NON-REFUNDABLE and deemed void if you do not redeem them during the convention. Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

PHOTOGRAPHS: 1. Make sure you line up 10 minutes before your session at the Nebula Photography Booth. The photo session time will be printed on the Token you've purchased. **2.** Have your Photograph Token (with Barcode) ready to be scanned by a volunteer at the studio door, and when instructed step into the Studio and have your photo taken with the Supa-Star! **3.** Pick up your photo Collection Docket on exiting the Studio. **4.** Proceed straight to the Photo Collection Area where a volunteer will scan your Docket and print your photo. **NOTE: a)** One (1) print provided per Barcode. **b)** Photo fees do not include an Autograph. To get your photo signed, you must have an additional Autograph Token (see above). **c)** Tokens are NON-REFUNDABLE if you do not redeem them during your nominated photo session. **d)** Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

TIME	Supanova Cosplay Odyssey Theatre	Film Ink Features Theatre
FRIDAY		
5.30pm	Madman Presents: Kaguya-Sama: Love is War | S1EP1 (PG) 5.30pm - 6.00pm	
6.00pm		
6.30pm	Supanova Supa-Star Showcase 6.00pm - 7.00pm	
7.00pm		
7.30pm	Arrowverse: Stephen Amell, Robbie Amell, David Ramsey and Italia Ricci 7.00pm - 8.00pm	Supanova Book Club: Julie Kagawa, Maria Lewis, Amanda Bridgeman, Demelza Carlton, A.J Betts, Marianne De Pierres, Daniel O'Malley and Lynette Noni 7.00pm - 8.00pm
8.00pm		
8.30pm	Armoured Heaven Presents: David Hayter and Paul Eiding 8.00pm - 9.00pm	Cavalcade of Comic Creators! Simon Bisley, Humberto Ramos, Donny Cates, Megan Hutchison and Jeff Weigel 8.00pm - 9.00pm
9.00pm		
SATURDAY		
10.00am	Madman Presents: We Never Learn: BOKUBEN | S1EP1 (M) 10.00am - 10.30am	Madman Presents: We Never Learn: BOKUBEN | S1EP1 (M) 10.00am - 10.30am
10.30am		
11.00am	Bryce Papenbrook 10.30am - 11.30am	The Infinity Saga - 10 Years of the MCU, a Fan's Retrospective: Humberto Ramos, Donny Cates and Maria Lewis 10.30am - 11.30am
11.30am		
12.00pm	Dan Green 11.30am - 12.30pm	Once in a Lifetime: Jon Sommariva, Alejandro Barrionuevo, Bruce Mutard and Dean Rankine 11.30am - 12.30pm
12.30pm		
1.00pm	*Anson Mount 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Barbara Feldon 12.30pm - 1.30pm
1.30pm		
2.00pm	Gaku Space 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Armoured Heaven Presents: David Hayter and Donna Burke 1.30pm - 2.30pm
2.30pm		
3.00pm	*Stephen Amell and David Ramsey 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Eric Stuart 2.30pm - 3.30pm
3.30pm		
4.00pm	*Supanova Cosplay Competition featuring a Performance by Donna Burke! 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Dawn Wells 3.30pm - 4.30pm
4.30pm		
5.00pm		Behind The Scenes: I Am Mother. Presented by Creator and Director, Grant Sputore (M) 4.30pm - 5.30pm
5.30pm		
6.00pm	Madman Presents: Kaguya-Sama: Love is War | S1EP1 (PG) 5.30pm - 6.00pm	Madman Presents: Kaguya-Sama: Love is War | S1EP1 (PG) 5.30pm - 6.00pm
SUNDAY		
10.00am	Madman Presents: One Punch Man | S2EP1+2 (M) 10.00am - 11.00am	Madman Presents: One Punch Man | S2EP1+2 (M) 10.00am - 11.00am
10.30pm		
11.00pm		
11.30pm	Bryce Papenbrook 11.00am - 12.00pm	Eric Stuart 11.00am - 12.00pm
12.00pm		
12.30pm	*Elijah Wood 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Shannon McCormick 12.00pm - 1.00pm
1.00pm		
1.30pm	*Robbie Amell and Italia Ricci 1.00pm - 2.00pm	In a Galaxy Far Far Away, A Fan's Perspective on a 40 Year Saga: Mark Raats and Friends 1.00pm - 2.00pm
2.00pm		
2.30pm	Dan Green 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Behind The Scenes: On Halloween. Presented by Cast and Crew (M) 2.00pm - 3.00pm
3.00pm		
3.30pm	Barbara Eden 3.00pm - 4.00pm	The Book Was Better: Julie Kagawa, Lynette Noni, A.J Betts and Daniel O'Malley 3.00pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm		
4.30pm	*Supanova Cosplay Odyssey featuring Cosplay Dash! 4.00pm - 5.30pm	Armoured Heaven Presents: Paul Eiding 4.00pm - 5.00pm
5.00pm		
5.30pm		Madman Presents: Fairy Tail | S9EP1+2 (M) 5.00pm - 6.00pm
6.00pm		

FILM AND TV STARS | VOICE ACTORS | WRITERS | COMIC CREATORS AND ILLUSTRATORS

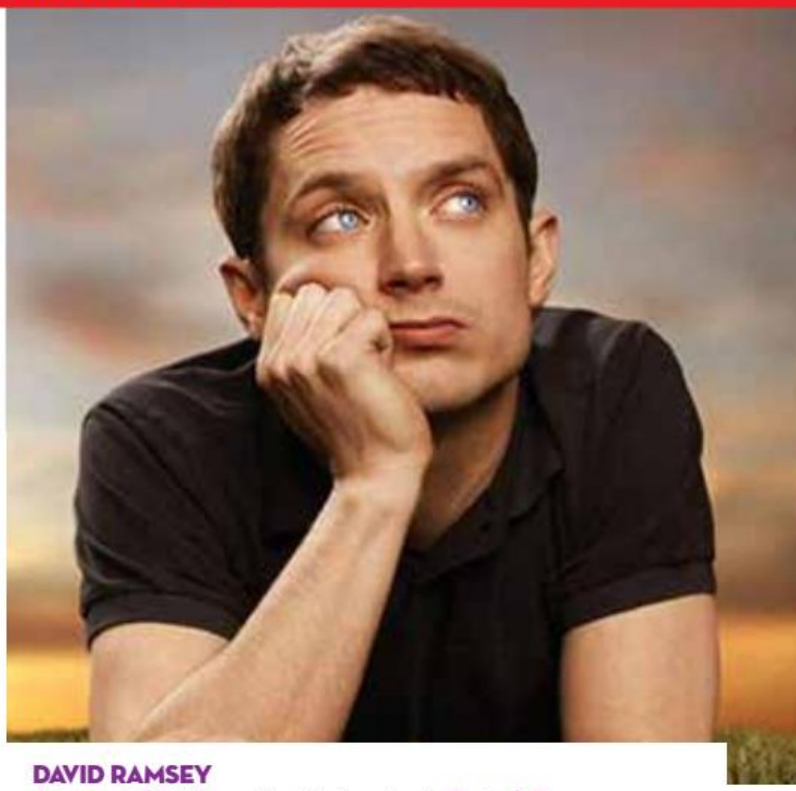
supanova SEMINARS	Imagineers & Gaming!	TIME
JUNE 28, 2019		
		5.30pm
		6.00pm
		6.30pm
Madman Presents: My Hero Academia - The Movie: Two Heroes (M) 7.00pm - 9.00pm		7.00pm
		7.30pm
		8.00pm
		8.30pm
		9.00pm
JUNE 29, 2019		
Banksia Youth Masterclass (ticketed event) 9.30am - 11.20am	Madman Presents: We Never Learn: BOKUBEN | S1EP1 (M) 10.00am - 10.30am	10.00am
		10.30am
	The Magical World of Wigs. TJ Cosplay 10.30am - 11.30am	11.00am
		11.30am
Get the Look: Finishing Props and Armour. Presented by AndyCam Cosplay 11.30am - 12.30pm	How to Avoid Being Patient Zero? Presented by St John's Ambulance 11.30am - 12.30pm	12.00pm
		12.30pm
Biff Bam Pow! Writing Kick Ass Fight Scenes: Amanda Bridgeman, Daniel O'Malley and Marianne De Pierres 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Corsetry Construction and Methodology: Cowbutt Crunchies Cosplay 12.30pm - 1.30pm	1.00pm
		1.30pm
Mad Max 40th Anniversary Panel: Hugh Keays-Byrne and Steve Bisley 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Art of the Cover/Poster: David Yardin and Mark Raats 1.30pm - 2.30pm	2.00pm
		2.30pm
Julie Kagawa 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Licensing Art & Design - How to Earn Residual From Doing What You Love. Presented by Artshine 2.30pm - 3.30pm	3.00pm
		3.30pm
Romancing The Novel: A.J Betts, Demelza Carlton and Lynette Noni 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Shannon McCormick 3.30pm - 4.30pm	4.00pm
		4.30pm
Introduction to Fanfiction: Presented by Lady Aurelian 4.30pm - 5.30pm	Dungeons and Delinquents: Tabletop Gaming as a Teaching Tool for Young People. Presented by Emily K Smith and Cade Henley 4.30pm - 5.30pm	5.00pm
		5.30pm
Madman Presents: Demon Slayer | S1EP1 (MA 15+) 5.30pm - 6.00pm	Madman Presents: Kaguya-Sama: Love is War | S1EP1 (PG) 5.30pm - 6.00pm	6.00pm
JUNE 30, 2019		
Madman Presents: One Punch Man | S2EP1+2 (M) 10.00am - 11.00am	Madman Presents: One Punch Man | S2EP1+2 (M) 10.00am - 11.00am	10.00am
		10.30pm
Writing Powerful Women in Fantasy and Horror: Maria Lewis, Amanda Bridgeman, Marianne De Pierres and Demelza Carlton 11.00am - 12.00pm	Extreme Wig Styling: Live Demonstration: Cowbutt Crunchies Cosplay 11.00am - 12.00pm	11.00pm
		11.30pm
The Anime Matinee: Saga of Tanya the Evil (MA 15+) 12.00pm - 1.30pm	'The Big Leagues' - How To Survive Entering Advanced Competitions: Presented by Giorgia Costumes 12.00pm - 1.00pm	12.00pm
		12.30pm
	Kids' Costume Parade 1.00pm - 2.00pm	1.00pm
		1.30pm
Gaku Space 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Improv D&D 2.00pm - 3.00pm	2.00pm
		2.30pm
		3.00pm
Pixel Sift Podcast LIVE: How Do You Keep Creating? 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Supa-Star Sketch-Off: Simon Bisley, Humberto Ramos and David Yardin 3.00pm - 4.00pm	3.30pm
		4.00pm
Getting To Know Gestalt Comics! Wolfgang Bylsma, Andrew Constant and Justin Randall 4.00pm - 5.00pm	How to use a Makerspace: Presented by - The Perth Artifactory 4.00pm - 5.00pm	4.30pm
		5.00pm
Madman Presents: Attack on Titan | S3EP1+2 (MA 15+) 5.00pm - 6.00pm	Madman Presents: Fairy Tail | S9EP1+2 (M) 5.00pm - 6.00pm	5.30pm
		6.00pm

SUPA-ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

*Panels that have an asterisk noted, will require patrons to queue for entry prior to the panel commencing. Please follow the directions of the staff.

QUICK GUEST GUIDE

KNOW WHERE YOUR FAVOURITE SUPA-STAR GUESTS ARE ALL WEEKEND! CERTAIN GUESTS WILL BE IN HIGH DEMAND, AND WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS THE CHANCE TO MEET YOUR FAVOURITE STAR (FOR AN AUTOGRAPH OR PHOTO) OR CATCH THEM AT A PANEL. HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN SO YOU KNOW WHERE TO BE AND HOW TO BUDGET



ANSON MOUNT
Autograph $60 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $70
Saturday Photos at 11.00am (B), Seminar at 12.30pm – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 3.35pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 11.30am (B), Photos at 3.45pm (B)

BARBARA EDEN
Autograph $65 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $75
Saturday Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 11.55am (B), Barbara & Barbara at 12.00pm (B), Photos at 12.05pm (B), Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 2.45pm (A), Barbara & Barbara at 3.00pm (A), Photos at 3.05pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 3.00pm – Cosplay Theatre, Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 12.25pm (B), Barbara & Barbara at 12.30pm (B), Photos at 12.35pm (B), Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 4.25pm (B), Barbara & Barbara at 4.40pm (B), Photos at 4.45pm (B)

BARBARA FELDON
Autograph $65 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $75
Saturday Photos at 11.45am (B), Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 11.55am (B), Barbara & Barbara at 12.00pm (B), Seminar at 12.30pm – FilmInk Features, Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 2.45pm (A), Photos at 2.50pm (A), Barbara & Barbara at 3.00pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 12.15pm (B), Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 12.25pm (B), Barbara & Barbara at 12.30pm (B), Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 4.25pm (B), Photos at 4.30pm (B), Barbara & Barbara at 4.40pm (B)

BRYCE PAPENBROOK
Autograph $35 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Autograph/Selfie Combo $50, Voice Recording $40, Selfie $35, Studio Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 10.30am – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 12.15pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 11.00am – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 12.45pm (A)

DAN GREEN
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Autograph/Selfie Combo $50, Voice Recording $30, Selfie $30, Studio Photo $40
Saturday Seminar at 11.30am – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 4.45pm (B), Dan & Eric at 4.50pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 2.00pm – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 3.30pm (B), Dan & Eric at 3.35pm (B)

DAVID HAYTER
Autograph $70 (Armoured Heaven Stand), Voice Recording $70, Selfie $35, Studio Photo $70
Friday Seminar at 8.00pm – Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Photos at 3.15pm (B), David & Paul at 3.35pm (B), Seminar at 1.30pm – FilmInk Features, David & Donna at 3.15pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 1.45pm (B), David & Paul at 2.00pm (B)

DAVID RAMSEY
Autograph $55 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $65
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm – Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Arrowverse at 11.00am (A), Photos at 11.40am (A), Seminar at 2.30pm – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 4.05pm (A), Arrowverse at 4.45pm (A)
Sunday Arrowverse at 11.30am (A), Photos at 12.10pm (A), Photos at 2.50pm (A), Arrowverse at 3.30pm (A)

DAWN WELLS
Autograph $45 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $55
Saturday Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 11.55am (B), Photos at 12.05pm (A), Photos at 2.35pm (A), Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 2.45pm (A), Seminar at 3.30pm – FilmInk Features
Sunday Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 12.25pm (B), Photos at 12.35pm (A), Photos at 4.15pm (B), Barbara, Barbara & Dawn at 4.25pm (B)

DONNA BURKE
Autograph $25 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Autograph/Voice/Selfie Combo $40, Voice Recording $25, Selfie $25, Studio Photo $40
Saturday Seminar at 1.30pm – FilmInk Features, Photos at 3.15pm (B), Donna & David at 3.15pm (B)

ELIJAH WOOD
Autograph $120 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $150
Saturday Photos at 10.30am (B), Photos at 1.25pm (A), Photos at 5.00pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 11.00am (B), Seminar at 12.00pm – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 1.55pm (A), Photos at 4.30pm (A)

ERIC STUART
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Autograph/Selfie Combo $50, Voice Recording $30, Selfie $30, Studio Photo $40
Saturday Seminar at 2.30pm – FilmInk Features, Eric & Dan at 4.50pm (B), Photos at 4.55pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.00am – FilmInk Features, Eric & Dan at 3.35pm (B), Photos at 3.40pm (B)

GAKU SPACE
Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area), 11x17 poster signed $60, 11x17 poster (3D) signed $70, Autograph/Selfie Combo $80, 11x17 poster signed/Selfie $90, 11x17 poster (3D) signed/Selfie $100, Selfie $40, Studio Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 1.30pm – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 3.05pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 12.55pm (A), Seminar at 2.00pm – Supanova Seminars

HUGH KEAYS-BYRNE
Autograph $50 (Mad Max Display/ Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 1.30pm – Supanova Seminars, Mad Max at 4.30pm (B), Photos at 4.35pm (B)
Sunday Mad Max at 2.25pm (B), Photos at 2.35pm (B)

ITALIA RICCI
Autograph $55 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $65
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm – Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Arrowverse at 11.00am (A), Photos at 11.30am (A), Photos at 4.20pm (B), Arrowverse at 4.45pm (A)
Sunday Arrowverse at 11.30am (A), Photos at 12.00pm (A), Seminar at 1.00pm – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 3.05pm (B), Arrowverse at 3.30pm (A)

PAUL EIDING
Autograph $40 (Armoured Heaven Stand), Voice Recording $60, Selfie $35, Studio Photo $70
Friday Seminar at 8.00pm – Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Paul & David at 3.35pm (B), Photos at 3.45pm (B)
Sunday Paul & David at 2.00pm (B), Photos at 2.10pm (B), Seminar at 4.00pm – FilmInk Features

ROBBIE AMELL
Autograph $55 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $65
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm – Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Arrowverse at 11.00am (A), Photos at 11.30am (B), Photos at 4.05pm (B), Arrowverse at 4.45pm (A)
Sunday Arrowverse at 11.30am (A), Photos at 12.00pm (B), Seminar at 1.00pm – Cosplay Theatre, Photos at 2.50pm (B), Arrowverse at 3.30pm (A)

SHANNON MCCORMICK
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Voice Recording $30, Selfie $30, Studio Photo $40
Saturday Photos at 12.25pm (A), Seminar at 3.30pm – Imagineer's & Gaming
Sunday Seminar at 12.00pm – FilmInk Features, Photos at 2.45pm (A)

STEPHEN AMELL
Autograph $105 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $115
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm – Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Photos at 10.30am (A), Arrowverse at 11.00am (A), Stephen Plus One at 11.15am (A), Photos at 1.25pm (B), Seminar at 2.30pm – Cosplay Theatre, Stephen Plus One at 4.30pm (A), Arrowverse at 4.45pm (A), Photos at 5.00pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 11.00am (A), Arrowverse at 11.30am (A), Stephen Plus One at 11.45am (A), Stephen Plus One at 3.15pm (A), Arrowverse at 3.30pm (A), Photos at 3.45pm (A)

STEVE BISLEY
Autograph $50 (Mad Max Display/ Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 1.30pm – Supanova Seminars, Mad Max at 4.30pm (B), Photos at 4.35pm (B)
Sunday Mad Max at 2.25pm (B), Photos at 2.35pm (B)

All photos will take place at Nebula Photography

A = STUDIO A B = STUDIO B

Make sure you line up at least 10 minutes before your session. The Studio is located off the main foyer. See Page 31 to find out how Autograph and Photo sessions work. Please note that all Supa-Star guests will be participating in signing sessions throughout each Saturday and Sunday, excluding their breaks, seminar times and photo sessions. If a guest is not listed on the Quick Guest Guide, they are participating in FREE autograph signings.

FRIDAY FUN!

THE FUN STARTS FRIDAY NIGHT IN PERTH WITH THESE EXCLUSIVE PANELS

ARMOURED HEAVEN PRESENTS: DAVID HAYTER AND PAUL EIDING

This is the only time you will get your chance to see Solid Snake and Colonel Roy Campbell, from *Metal Gear Solid* on stage together! Whether it's stories from David's screenwriting (*X-Men*, *Watchmen*) or to hear Paul say "You must construct additional pylons", this is a panel not to miss.

ARROWVERSE: STEPHEN AMELL, ROBBIE AMELL, DAVID RAMSEY AND ITALIA RICCI

This is your exclusive opportunity to see all four Arrowverse guests on stage together. Stephen Amell (*Arrow, Legends of Tomorrow, TMNT: Out of the Shadows*), Robbie Amell (*The Flash, The Tomorrow People*), David Ramsey (*Arrow, The Flash, Dexter*) and Italia Ricci (*Supergirl, Designated Survivor*).

CAVALCADE OF COMIC CREATORS

Come along to an informal chat session with our incredibly talented international guests! Hear them talk about their start in the business, their favourite characters, what comics-related movies/TV series they enjoy and ask them for their opinions on the state of the industry. Featuring Simon Bisley *(Lobo, Batman/ Judge Dredd, ABC Warriors*), Humberto Ramos (*Amazing Spider-Man, Superior Spider-Man, Champions*), Donny Cates (*Venom, Thanos, Doctor Strange)*, Megan Hutchison (*Rockstars, Will O' the Wisp, Vesna*) and Jeff Weigel (*The Phantom, The Sphinx, Dragon Girl: The Secret Valley*).

SUPANOVA'S SUPA-STAR SHOWCASE

Join our Team Captains Bec, CK, and our host with the most, Quinny, as we laugh, chat, and quiz our Supa-Star guests with Aussie Trivia for a panel like no other! Victory or Vegemite, find out who takes what at the Supa-Star Showcase!

MADMAN PRESENTS

My Hero Academia – The Movie: Two Heroes (M): Deku and his friends take on a daring rescue operation when villains hack into I-Expo – the world's leading hero item exhibition. All Might is trapped by their sinister plan, and his best hope for saving everyone lies in the new generation of heroes.

Kaguya-Sama: Love is War (PG): From a good family? Check! A good personality? Check! Shuchiin Academy is where all these elite students with bright futures flock to. As the two leaders of the student council, Kaguya Shinomiya and Miyuki Shirogane have supposedly fallen in love… But after almost half a year, nothing has happened!? They both have too much pride and can't be honest. Things have gotten troublesome, and they are now caught in a war of "How to get the other to confess their love first."

SUPANOVA BOOK CLUB

Join Julie Kagawa (*Iron Fey, Blood of Eden, Talon,* and *Shadow of the Fox* series), Lynette Noni *(The Medoran Chronicles),* Maria Lewis *(The Witch Who Courted Death, It Came From The Deep, Who's Afraid?*), Amanda Bridgeman (*Aurora* series, and *The Time of the Stripes*), Daniel O'Malley (*The Rook, Stiletto*), Marianne de Pierres (*Peacemaker* series, *and Parrish Plessis* series), Demelza Carlton *(Return: Hansel and Gretel Retold*) and A.J. Betts (*Hive, Rogue, Zac and Mia*) as they chat about their favourite books, movies and TV series. Which books or movies influenced their writing, and which characters do they wish they had written. Bring your own book recommendations along, because everyone is looking for their new reading or viewing obsession.

See the Event Timetable on pages 32-33 for panel times and locations

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SUPA-SATURDAY

WE ARE TAKING SATURDAY TO WARP SPEED. CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!

FILM/TV AND VOICE ACTOR SUPA-STAR PANELS

Anson Mount (***Star Trek: Discovery, Hell on Wheels***) • Armoured Heaven Presents: David Hayter (***Metal Gear Solid, The Flash***) and Donna Burke (***Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker***) • Barbara Feldon (***Get Smart***) • Bryce Papenbrook (***Attack on Titan, Sword Art Online, Tenkai Knights***) • Dan Green (***Yu-Gi-Oh!, Sonic X, Viva Pintata***) • Dawn Wells (***Gilligan's Island***) • Eric Stuart (***Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Slayers***) • Gaku Space (***Overwatch, Street Fighter***) • ***Mad Max*** 40th Anniversary Panel: Hugh Keays-Byrne and Steve Bisley • Shannon McCormick (***RWBY, Red vs Blue, Camp Camp***) • Stephen Amell (***Arrow, Legends of Tomorrow, TMNT: Out of the Shadows***) and David Ramsey (***Arrow, Dexter, The Flash***)

MADMAN PRESENTS

WE NEVER LEARN: BOKUBEN (M)

Nariyuki has to tutor his two star classmates, who are each hopelessly mediocre at the other's subject of expertise! To make matters worse, the subjects they are horrible at are the same subjects they want to pursue for their future. As the time to submit university applications draws nearer, Nariyuki must find an effective tutoring method for the girls before it's too late.

DEMON SLAYER - KIMETSU NO YAIBA (MA15+)

Bloodthirsty demons lurk in the woods, and nobody dares to venture out at night, save for the demon slayer of legend. Surviving in this harsh world, young Tanjirou takes it upon himself to protect his family – until the day that everything is taken from him in a vicious slaughter. Now, all he has left is his sister, and she's not even human anymore.

KAGUYA-SAMA: LOVE IS WAR (PG)

From a good family? Check! A good personality? Check! Shuchiin Academy is where elite students with bright futures flock. The leaders of the student council, Kaguya Shinomiya and Miyuki Shirogane have supposedly fallen in love…But after almost half a year, nothing has happened!? They both have too much pride and can't be honest. Things have gotten troublesome, and they are now caught in a war of 'How to get the other to confess their love first.'

COSPLAY AND COMMUNITY PANELS

CORSETRY CONSTRUCTION AND METHODOLOGY: COWBUTT CRUNCHIES COSPLAY

Join us for an in-depth discussion of the techniques and tricks that make building corsets as painless as possible! Fitting, material choices, and patterning will be discussed, as well as methods of construction and ways to create a polished finished product.

GET THE LOOK: FINISHING PROPS AND ARMOUR: ANDYCAM COSPLAY

Building an epic prop, but just not quite sure how to finish it off perfectly? Let AndyCam Cosplay walk you through a range of finishing options for a fabulous, photo-ready cosplay.

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF WIGZARDRY. PRESENTED BY TJ COSPLAY

Join TJ Cosplay as she walks you through the ins and outs of cosplay wig styling. From the need-to-know basics to tips for the more advanced, TJ will work her magic to help you bring your favourite characters to life.

SUPANOVA COSPLAY COMPETITION FEATURING A PERFORMANCE BY DONNA BURKE!

Our cosplay judges will be looking for the best from all our entrants and rewarding those who stand above the rest. (See page 46-47 for more information.)

COMIC PANELS

BANKSIA YOUTH MASTERCLASS (TICKETED EVENT)

As proud supporters of the Banksia Project and their mission to empower emerging local creators, we're thrilled to introduce the all new Banksia Youth Masterclass! Want to make your own comics but don't know where to start? Join Soolagna Majumdar for a fantastic workshop on making your own comics and learning the ins and outs of writing, drawing and printing your own comics in Australia. This is the perfect opportunity for younger comic book fans (aged 8 – 14) to develop their skills and learn from an established industry professional. Tickets are strictly limited, so get in quick to secure your place!

ART OF THE COVER/POSTER: DAVID YARDIN AND MARK RAATS

Join the incredibly talented Mark Raats (Lucasfilm/Disney artist who created the ***Solo: A Star Wars Story*** poster art) and David Yardin (Marvel/DC cover/interior artist on ***Wonder Woman, Jean Grey***) as they impart tips on how they create some of the most striking covers and poster art imaginable! What makes a cover or poster stand-out? How does a poster/cover artist reach the final image? What elements are featured to draw the eye of the audience?

ONCE IN A LIFETIME: JON SOMMARIVA, ALEJANDRO BARRIONUEVO, BRUCE MUTARD AND DEAN RANKINE

Talented creators chat about their work on titles like ***Guardians of the Galaxy***, ***Marvel Action: Avengers***, ***Storm***, ***All-New Wolverine***, ***The Sacrifice***, and ***Simpsons***, along with what they're currently working on! Ask them about non-comics work, their fave movies/TV series, what music they prefer and generally gain insight into their world! Pick their brains (not in a zombie apocalypse way) as to how they dream up storylines and such incredible illustrations!

LICENSING ART & DESIGN - HOW TO EARN RESIDUAL FROM DOING WHAT YOU LOVE. PRESENTED BY ARTSHINE

Curious to learn more about art licensing? This panel covers the concept and mechanics of how licensing works and what a creative industries professional would need to do to get their work licensed.

GAMING PANELS

DUNGEONS AND DELINQUENTS: TABLETOP GAMING AS A TEACHING TOOL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. PRESENTED BY EMILY K SMITH AND CADE HENLEY

With the booming popularity of D&D amongst millennials, we will discuss ways D&D can be used to help educate people and provide examples of ways that parents, teachers and volunteers can use D&D as a learning tool. The panel will share art and resources that are used in the games to enrich the experience for kids, providing a slideshow of detailed illustrations of maps and characters, and anecdotes of the hilarious and sometimes totally bizarre things that teenagers will do when you give them a set of dice and magic missiles.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

BEHIND THE SCENES: *I AM MOTHER*. PRESENTED BY CREATOR AND DIRECTOR, GRANT SPUTORE (M)

The story follows a young girl (Clara Rugaard) who is raised by a robot (voiced by Rose Byrne) after the extinction of humankind, but the pair's unique bond is threatened with the arrival of an inexplicable survivor (Hilary Swank). Featuring an incredible, all-practical robot at its centre.

HOW TO AVOID BEING PATIENT ZERO? PRESENTED BY ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE

Planning to survive an apocalypse will depend on your first aid knowledge. Luckily, St John's Ambulance will be teaching us how to survive a zombie bite, amputations, impalements, sucking chest wounds and much more.

THE INFINITY SAGA - 10 YEARS OF THE MCU, A FAN'S RETROSPECTIVE

The Marvel universe has brought us some of the most memorable characters and moments of cinematic history, alongside some of the most staggering opening box office attendance figures. Everyone has an opinion on the best and worst moments, which characters were best represented on screen as opposed to the original comic characters, and which characters were overrated. Join Humberto Ramos (***Amazing Spider-Man, Superior Spider-Man***), Donny Cates (***Venom, Thanos, Doctor Strange***), Maria Lewis (Author, Journalist and screenwriter) and Dr Candice Michelle Goodwin (Science Fiction Screenwriter and TV & Film Producer) as they discuss what could be described as one of the best movie franchises ever developed.

See the Event Timetable on page 32 for panel times and locations

LITERARY PANELS

BIFF BAM POW! WRITING KICK ASS FIGHT SCENES

Masters of their craft, Amanda Bridgeman (***Aurora*** series, ***The Time of the Stripes***), Daniel O'Malley (***The Rook, Stiletto***) and Marianne de Pierres (***Parrish Plessis*** trilogy), will share how they take a kick ass fight scene and bring it to life on the page through the use of pace and perspective; and how to get the reader to see exactly what the author envisioned.

JULIE KAGAWA

New York Times bestselling author of ***The Iron Fey*** series, the ***Blood of Eden*** series, and the ***Talon*** dragon saga.

INTRODUCTION TO FANFICTION: PRESENTED BY LADY AURELIAN

What is fanfiction? What kinds of fanfiction are there? What is shipping? If you love to read fanfiction or are wanting to try your hand at writing it, find out all there is to know about this ever-growing genre.

ROMANCING THE NOVEL: A.J. BETTS, DEMELZA CARLTON AND LYNETTE NONI

It's time to get down and dirty, to find out what it takes to make a love story that will resonate with every reader. Whether you are team Bill or team Eric, or Mr Darcy takes your fancy, our incredibly talented guest authors will share their secrets to make their readers fall in love.

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SUPA-SUNDAY

NO TIME TO SLOW DOWN - KICK THINGS INTO WARP SPEED WITH SUPANOVA'S SUNDAY LINE UP

FILM/TV AND VOICE ACTOR SUPA-STAR PANELS

Armoured Heaven Presents: Paul Eiding (***Metal Gear Solid***) • Barbara Eden (***I Dream of Jeannie***) • Bryce Papenbrook (***Attack on Titan, Sword Art Online, Tenkai Knights***) • Dan Green (***Yu-Gi-Oh!)*** • ***Dragon Ball Z***: Sean Schemmel and Christopher Sabat (Sydney Exclusive) • Elijah Wood (***Lord of the Rings, Sin City***) • Eric Stuart (***Pokémon)*** • Gaku Space (***Overwatch, Street Fighter***) • Robbie Amell (***The Flash, The Tomorrow People***) and Italia Ricci (***Supergirl, Designated Survivor***) • Shannon McCormick (***RWBY, Red vs Blue, Camp Camp***)

COMIC PANELS

GETTING TO KNOW GESTALT COMICS!

(Perth Exclusive)

Dive into the many worlds of Gestalt Comics with titles to tease, tantalise and terrify! Ranging from all-ages productions like ***The Deep*** (also an animated TV series) to an incredible changeling story, *Torn*, to the terrifying ***Changing Ways***, Gestalt Comics offers up a veritable treasure-trove of creative delights!

ONCE IN A LIFETIME: DONNY CATES, JON SOMMARIVA, ALEJANDRO BARRIONUEVO AND DEAN RANKINE

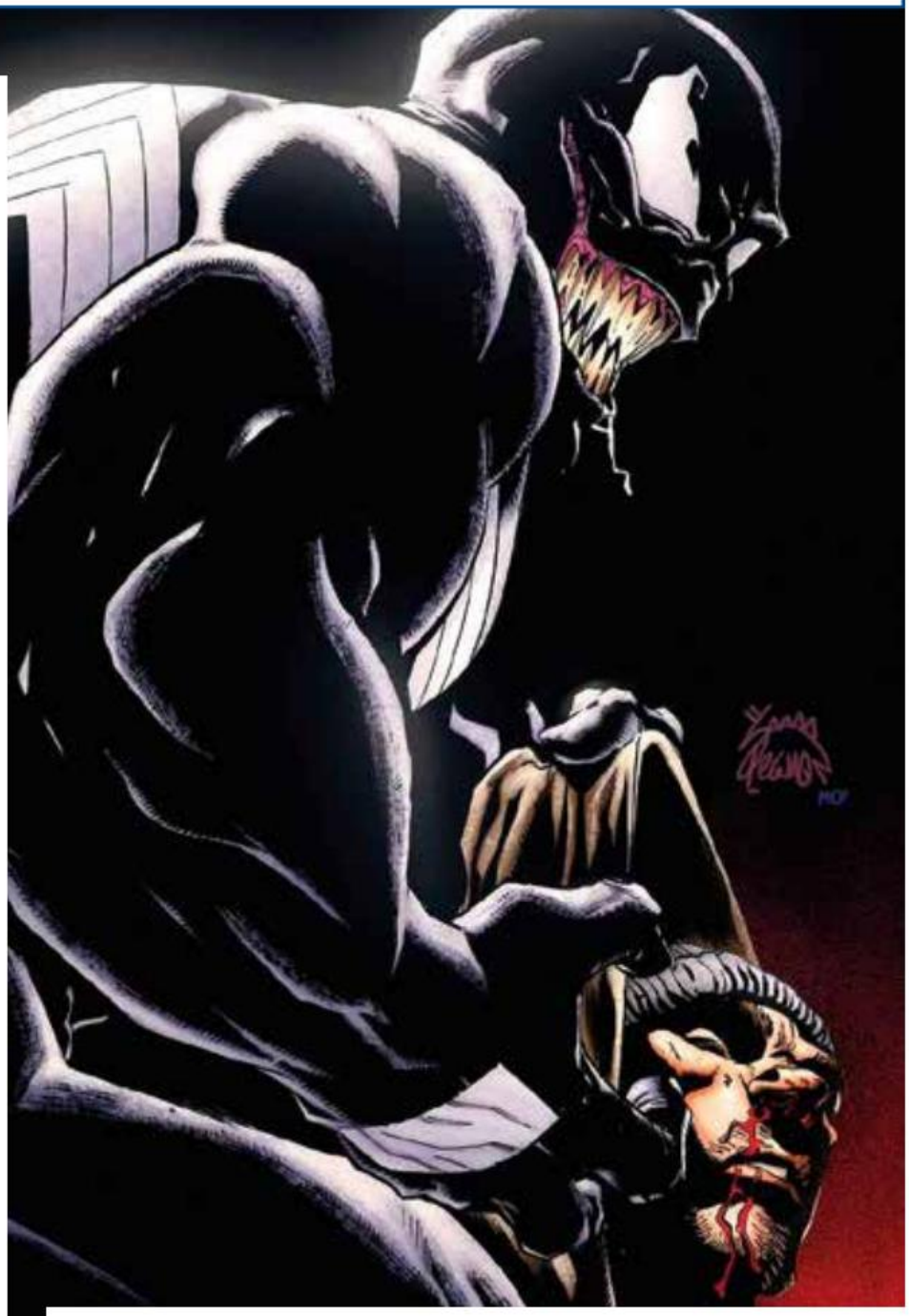
(Sydney Exclusive)

Talented creators chatting about their work on titles like ***Guardians of the Galaxy, Marvel Action: Avengers, Storm, Venom*** and ***All-New Wolverine***, and what they're currently working on! Pick their brains (not in a zombie apocalypse way) about how they dream up storylines and incredible illustrations!

THE PHANTOM - GHOST WHO WALKS! JEFF WEIGEL, ANDREW CONSTANT, JAMIE JOHNSON AND DR. PAUL MASON

(Sydney Exclusive)

He helps the innocent, preserves the jungle from human predators and is a generally all-round nice guy (except to rough-necks)! ***Phantom*** creators chat about their work on this iconic character, including stories of when Phantom was a lad! Learn more about the man who "can be a dozen different places at once" and "has a thousand eyes and a thousand ears"!



SUPA-STAR SKETCH-OFF

Simon Bisley, Humberto Ramos and David Yardin face off against each other in a Sketch-Off competition to decide (through audience acclaim) the "best" sketch of the day! Witness a free for all (not really but there is the occasional trash talk) to see who comes out on top with the chance of winning a free raffle for one of the fabulous pieces created during the session!

COSPLAY AND COMMUNITY PANELS

AIRBRUSHING FOR COSPLAY (Sydney Exclusive)

If you are looking to take your cosplay creations to the next level and want to see how airbrushing is done, or even considering a career in the Arts, the NIDA Costume and Props students, along with Tutor, Alexi Creecy, will be present to answer questions about the making of their looks and the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Costume and Props at NIDA.

EXTREME WIG STYLING: LIVE DEMONSTRATION: COWBUTT CRUNCHIES COSPLAY

Eager to create a larger than life hairstyle for your next cosplay? Stop by for a live wig styling demonstration as we walk you through the techniques of wefting, teasing, spiking, and foamwork.

LICENSING ART & DESIGN - HOW TO EARN RESIDUAL FROM DOING WHAT YOU LOVE (Sydney Exclusive)

Covers the mechanics of how licensing works and what a creative industries professional would need to do to get their work licensed.

HOW TO USE A MAKERSPACE: PRESENTED BY THE PERTH ARTIFACTORY (Perth Exclusive)

Many people do not know how to use a makerspace (like people new to a gym) and do not understand how to make things; how simple and engaging the design and manufacture process can be for their own projects. The Perth Artifactory will talk about recent projects that their members have completed, the techniques and cost involved, and the facilities they can teach people to use, so that you too can enjoy the DIY scene to create gadgets, gizmos and what's-a-me-thingos.

PROSTHETICS AND MAKE-UP: MAKING A WHITE WALKER (Sydney Exclusive)

Love ***Game of Thrones*** and want to understand the process of creating a White Walker? NIDA Tutor, Colin Wilson will walk you through the process while the NIDA make-up students will be present in character to speak about their looks and the NIDA Specialist Make-up Diploma course (CUA51015).

'THE BIG LEAGUES' - HOW TO SURVIVE ENTERING ADVANCED COMPETITIONS (Perth Exclusive)

Introduction to entering larger-scale competitions, including nationwide (such as Madman) and international (such as World Cosplay Summit). This session will encourage cosplayers who feel intimidated by large-scale competitions, using organisational tactics such as budgets, timelines, construction breakdowns and other techniques.

SUPANOVA COSPLAY ODYSSEY FEATURING COSPLAY DASH!

The Supanova Cosplay Odyssey is Supanova's own advanced national cosplay competition, where you have the chance to share in $15,000 worth of prizes (See pages 46-47 for more details).

SUPANOVA'S KIDS' COSTUME PARADE

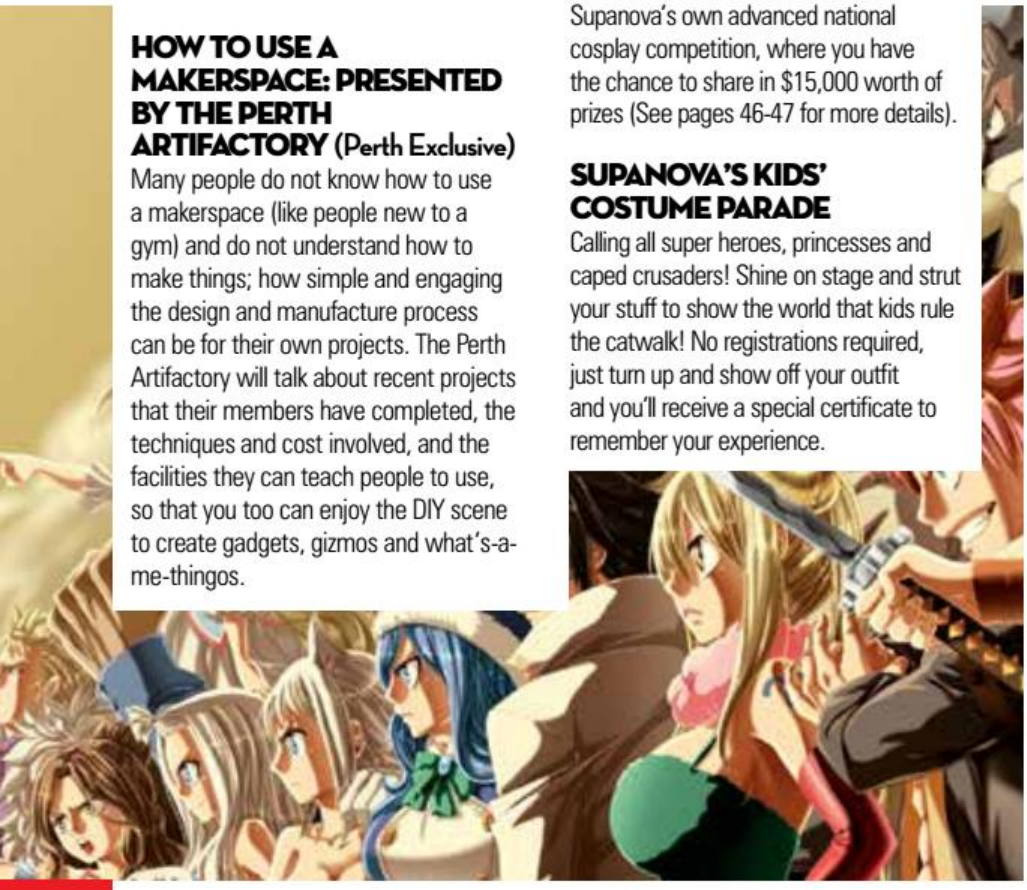
Calling all super heroes, princesses and caped crusaders! Shine on stage and strut your stuff to show the world that kids rule the catwalk! No registrations required, just turn up and show off your outfit and you'll receive a special certificate to remember your experience.

MADMAN PRESENTS

ONE PUNCH MAN SEASON 2 (M): Saitama is a hero who only became a hero for fun. After three years of "special training," he's become so strong that he's practically invincible. The great seer Madame Shibabawa's prediction about the Earth being doomed seems to be coming true as the frequency of monster incidents escalates. Alongside Genos, his faithful disciple, Saitama begins his official hero duties as a member of the Hero Association, while Garou, a man utterly fascinated by monsters, makes his appearance.

ATTACK ON TITAN SEASON 3 PART 2 (MA 15+): Eren Jaeger's battle against the Titans rages on! After fighting the Female Titan, he has no time to rest as a hoard approaches Wall Rose. With his ferocious abilities and a new plan, Eren and his friends set out to face the Titans head-on. But as they prepare for war, they begin to unearth terrifying secrets. What are the Titans really and where do they get their power – and who's really on their side?

FAIRY TAIL: FINAL SERIES (M): Although Fairy Tail has been disbanded and its members are now spread far across Fiore, Natsu Dragneel hasn't given up on reuniting the guild he and others once called home. Along with his companions Happy and Lucy Heartfilia, he will stop at nothing to keep Fairy Tail and its fiery spirit alive even as they face their most difficult trial yet – the invasion of Fiore by the Alvarez Empire's immense army and their all-too-familiar ruler.



LITERARY PANELS

WRITING POWERFUL WOMEN IN FANTASY AND HORROR

Sydney: Julie Kagawa (***Iron Fey, Blood of Eden, Talon, Shadow of the Fox*** series), Lynette Noni (***The Medoran Chronicles***) and Astrid Scholte (***Four Dead Queens***).

Perth: Maria Lewis (***The Witch Who Courted Death, It Came From The Deep, Who's Afraid?***), Amanda Bridgeman (***Aurora*** series, ***The Time of the Stripes***), Marianne de Pierres (***Peacemaker*** series, ***Parrish Plessis*** series) and Demelza Carlton (***Return: Hansel and Gretel Retold***).

Our panellists are tackling the question of, 'are male characters created by male authors dominating the fantasy genre?' What are the basic differences between the roles and the functions of men and women characters in fantasy writing? Must women characters have "masculinity" to make their roles stronger and more important?

THE BOOK WAS BETTER

Sydney: Maria Lewis (***The Witch Who Courted Death, It Came From The Deep, Who's Afraid?***), Amanda Bridgeman (***Aurora series***, ***The Time of the Stripes***) and Jack Heath (***Just One Bite***).

Perth: Julie Kagawa (***Iron Fey, Blood of Eden, Talon, Shadow of the Fox*** series), Lynette Noni (***The Medoran Chronicles***), A.J. Betts (***Hive, Rogue, Zac and Mia***) and Daniel O'Malley (***The Rook, Stiletto***).

It's such a common phrase to hear, 'The Book Was Better!', and in most cases this might be correct, but is it always? What books made a successful transition from page to screen, and which did not? Is it always prudent for authors of the novel to write the screenplay and what are the pitfalls of the process?

GAMING AND TECH PANELS

IMPROV D&D (Perth Exclusive)

Straight from multiple sold out seasons at the Perth Fringe Festival, Supanova welcomes Improv D&D! This show is a combination of improvised comedy and a game of Dungeons & Dragons. Bring your best battle cry!

PRESENTED BY DIRE WOLVES: NATHAN 'RIPPII' MOTT - FOUNDER & CEO, CURTIS MORGAN - HEAD COACH, BRANDON 'BIOPANTHER' ALEXANDER AND JIHWAN 'RAISE' OH - CURRENT PLAYERS (Sydney Exclusive)

Are you an aspiring professional gamer or just want to learn what it's like to be a professional gamer? Then come and meet the players and staff from the most successful League of Legends team in Australia & New Zealand. Grab a free poster after the session signed by the team.

PIXEL SIFT PODCAST LIVE: HOW DO YOU KEEP CREATING? (Perth Exclusive)

Being creative can be hard, but there are those among us who are never ending creativity machines. On this special episode of the award-winning ***Pixel Sift*** podcast, the team will be speaking to three creative people from diverse fields about what it takes to make the thing we all admire and enjoy, and what happens when the creative juices aren't flowing.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

BEHIND THE SCENES: ON *HALLOWEEN* (M). PRESENTED BY CAST AND CREW

A group of college kids who go 'clown hunting', a group of detectives who have just joined the cast of a new reality TV cop show, and a TV journalist who is searching for the truth around people in her local area disappearing on and around Halloween?

IN A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY, A FAN'S PERSPECTIVE ON A 40 YEAR SAGA: MARK RAATS AND FRIENDS

For 40 years, ***Star Wars*** has been a fan favourite, transporting viewers to a galaxy, far far away. Join our star-studded panel as they discuss the journey, story concepts, character development and retrospectives and predictions for ***Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker***.

THE ANIME MATINEE: *SAGA OF TANYA THE EVIL* (MA 15+)

Don't miss your chance to see this before anyone else in this exclusive Australian premiere in Sydney and exclusive screening in Perth. Check out page 52 for the full synopsis.

See the Event Timetable on page 32 for panel times and locations

BRING IT ON!

BRINGING THE LATEST GAMING, TECHNOLOGY, YOUTUBE AND ONLINE INFLUENCER SENSATIONS TO SUPANOVA

FORTNITE (Sydney Exclusive)

Fortnite, the international gaming sensation, will be at Supanova Sydney for the first time this year! Show off your moves at the *Fortnite* Boogiedown dance floor, try for the best time at the *Fortnite* Radical Run with Nerf *Fortnite* Blasters, and take a selfie with Fortnite cosplayers! There'll also be chances to win and buy *Fortnite* swag!

Boogiedown at the *Fortnite* booth to show off your best moves. Share your photos on social media with #FortniteSupanova and you could win the daily prize.

Treasure chests full of prizes for those who can move the fastest through the *Fortnite* obstacle course. Build and blast your way to glory!

Black Knight, Battle Hound, Skull Ranger, Molten Valkyrie, Luminos, and Dark Bomber are waiting to squad up for a selfie with you #FortniteSupanova

PAPA GIUSEPPI'S RETRO GAMING LOUNGE (Sydney Exclusive)

Come for the FREE Pizza samples and stay for the gaming at the Papa Giuseppi's retro gaming lounge. We are playing all your favourite classics and serving hot Pizza Pies to go with it, so you can tell hunger to get stuffed!

DARE ICED COFFEE GAMING CAFÉ (Sydney Exclusive)

2019 sees Dare Iced Coffee partner with Supanova in a way like never before. Come along and check out the Dare Iced Coffee ultimate gaming café, a custom built, two storey gaming hub!

There's something there for everyone. Compete against your mates on one of four epic gaming consoles, or watch on whilst getting your free Dare Iced Coffee fix.

So, if you're ready to bring your A-game, or need a coffee kick, a Dare'll fix it.

DIRE WOLVES

Just want to know what it's like competing at a professional level? Then come and meet the players and staff from the most successful *League of Legends* team in Australia & New Zealand. You can grab a free poster after their panel and have it signed by the team in the AEL University Cup Arena.

AEL UNIVERSITY CUP GAMING SCHEDULE

Saturday	10:00AM	zone opens with free play
	11:00AM	Super Smash Bros and Tekken 7 tournament
	12:00PM	Saturday Rainbow 6: Siege uni clash
	2:00PM	Saturday Rocket League uni clash
	3:00PM	free play resumes
Sunday	10:00AM	zone opens with free play
	11:00AM	Super Smash Bros and Tekken 7 tournament
	12:00PM	Saturday CS:GO uni clash
	2:00PM	free play resumes

TABLE TOP GAMING

Card based and table top games are sweeping the floor at Supanova! Franchises such as *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Pokémon*, and *Dragon Ball Super* are rapidly becoming more mainstream, so if you've never given these a go, the time is now. Not only is it easier on the eye strain than video games, but it can also be social, with exhibitors hosting game days and tournaments. So, come along and learn from experienced players and make new friends along the way.

Exhibitors involved in the Table Top Gaming Zone are:

SYDNEY

L33t Loot
Boardgame Republic
Level Up Dice
Good Games
Games Paradise

PERTH

L33t Loot
Boardgame Republic
Stratagem Cards and Games Warwick
Alpha Strike Games & Hobbies
OTP TERRAIN 3D PRINTED RPG SCENERY

SMG4 TEAM (Sydney Exclusive)

Glitch Productions started as a small YouTube channel making silly machinimas. Today, they are a fully-fledged animation studio about to release their first original series: *Meta Runner*. This is how two brothers went from their bedrooms to the big time, and are changing the way entertainment is made in the age of YouTube.

Panellists: Kevin Lerdwichagul, Luke Lerdwichagul, Matthew Peckham, Jarrad Rumble
https://www.youtube.com/user/supermarioglitchy4/

AEL UNIVERSITY CUP 2019 (Sydney Exclusive)

The AEL University Cup for 2019 features the University Clash & University Cup which will be held live from the AEL Esports Zone. Come along to see the top universities from across NSW battle it out in *Rainbow 6: Siege*, *CS:GO*, *Rocket League*, *Dota 2*, *Tekken 7* and *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* plus more. Teams are competing for a share of the $19,000 prize pool and the Uni Cup!

Be sure to check out the AEL Zone and our partners OVO Mobile, AOC Monitors, the Australian Computer Society, PwC Australia, Indomie, Mwave, Sennheiser and ZQRacing where prizes and activities are on offer!

The University Cup will culminate with a Grand Final stage at Supanova Brisbane where the top universities from around Australia put everything on the line!

COSPLAY CREATIONS!

ANY SUPANOVA ATTENDEE WILL TELL YOU THAT COSPLAY IS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT, WHETHER YOU'RE A SERIOUS COSPLAYER OR JUST HAVING FUN TAKING SNAPS!

With an amazing array of cosplay events, panels and competitions, Supanova is dedicated to providing a thrilling cosplay experience for everyone!

ANDYCAM COSPLAY

A veteran cosplayer of 10 years from Melbourne, with an army of more than 140 cosplays and over 50 awards. Since beginning, he jumped right into the thick of things and entered in many cosplay contests and attended conventions all over Australia, and a few in the USA. Since then, it has been nonstop craziness involving copious amounts of hot glue, ridiculous amounts of fabric, last minute stressing and fabulous friends! AndyCam is pumped and ready to join the team at Cosplay HQ and looks forward to seeing everyone as they visit Supanova!

TJ COSPLAY

Melbourne-based cosplayer who has been creating for close to a decade. Her favourite aspects of cosplay are travelling to interstate and international conventions, as well as the friends she makes on the way. Her skills and techniques are mostly self-taught, and she enjoys all aspects of the creation process; though, she is especially well known for her gravity-defying wigs. TJ has recently been involved with managing and running cosplay events and holding panels on various topics. This is the area she enjoys the most; sharing the things she has learned with the community, and her love for all things cosplay and pop culture. She has an extreme love of Star Wars, X-Men comics and video games (she used to be a game dev!). TJ is incredibly excited to be at Cosplay HQ, and can't wait to see what the cosplayers bring to the worktable!

COWBUTT CRUNCHIES COSPLAY

An award-winning cosplay couple who specialises in a wide range of techniques to create costumes that are both intricately detailed and impossibly over the top. Their ever-growing skill set includes advanced needlework, extreme wigwork, detailed armour, makeup effects, mouldmaking, lighting, and animatronics. Most of their intricate outfits will combine multiple skill sets, and they will often create original designs in order to showcase these with large, detailed projects. With over fifteen years' experience, their primary focus is on learning and creativity. Cowbutt Crunchies strongly believe in giving back to the cosplay community, and regularly create free-access tutorials and guides to help others learn new skills. As part of their community involvement they donate any cosplay-related profits to charity organisations and cat rescues, primarily through their website Cosplayers for Cats.

FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHER: STEAMKITTENS

Remember to stop by Cosplay HQ to pose for that perfect portrait of your costume! A well-known and talented fixture of the cosplay community, Steamkittens will be taking photos all weekend in both Sydney and Perth. Steamkittens will be supported by local photographers in both cities.

SUPANOVA COSPLAY ODYSSEY

Supanova's own advanced national cosplay competition, where you have the chance to share in $15,000 worth of prizes. The Odyssey will be held at each of the six Supanova events around the country, in search of each city's Cosplay Hero. Aside from winning a phenomenal cash prize, each of these Cosplay Heroes will then have a chance to be named the final overall winner – our Odyssey Hero, who will be able to continue their cosplay journey all the way to the United States for Dragon Con 2019.

Are you ready for your adventure to begin?

supanova cosplay ODYSSEY

What Can I Win?

Each city's Cosplay Heroe will win a **$1,000 cash prize**, provided by Supanova.

In addition, the **Lumin's Workshop Award** will be presented in each city. This award is a $300 voucher to Lumin's Workshop, and will be awarded in recognition of amazing achievement in cosplay.

Our **overall Odyssey Hero**, in recognition of their incredible achievement, will win the trip of a lifetime to the United States to attend Dragon Con 2019, including:

- Flights for two to Atlanta, Georgia
- Two five day badges to Dragon Con 2019
- A five night stay in the iconic Marriott Marquis
- $1,000 spending money
- The option of entering the Friday Night Costume Contest at Dragon Con

See the **www.supanova.com.au** for more details and T&C's

DRAGON CON LUMIN'S WORKSHOP

INTRODUCING SUPANOVA'S UPCOMING AMBASSADORS: BREATHLESS-NESS AND GIORGIA COSPLAY (Sydney Exclusive)

Breathless-ness has been cosplaying since 2004, pursuing her love for all things geek at conventions all around Australia and across the globe. More recently, she has branched out into hosting panels, MCing and judging competitions as well as podcasting and co-hosting a web series.

Giorgia has been cosplaying since 2004, combining her love of crafting and nerdy things into one all-consuming passion. A graduate of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) in costume, Giorgia has won many competitions, including Telstra Perth Fashion Festival (Future Runway) and Madman, and was the Australian Representative at the World Cosplay Summit in Nagoya, Japan in 2018. She has emceed events, held panels and workshops and judged competitions, and will probably never complete her ever-growing cosplay list.

SUPANOVA COSPLAY COMPETITION

The Supanova Cosplay Competition presented by Lumin's Workshop is always the highlight of a Supanova weekend for so many people. So, it's time to finish off your amazing costume, put together your best performance and make that stage your own as you compete for amazing prizes. Our cosplay judges will be looking for the best from all entrants and rewarding those who stand above the rest.

Best in Show ($200 prize presented by Barnes), Best Craftsmanship, Best Performance, Best Group and Judges Award. If you would like details on what each prize is awarded for, please check our website.

Don't forget to pre-register for the competition or make you way to Cosplay HQ between 10am and midday on the day of the competition to secure your place – but remember spaces are limited. For more information, visit the website.

Barnes

COSPLAY DASH!

LUMIN'S WORKSHOP

An exciting new mini-event for cosplayers that will run immediately following the Supanova Cosplay Odyssey on the Sunday of each show. This event gives you the opportunity to have a moment in the spotlight without the stress of skits or questions. You'll still get a great audience, and you can register on the day – no need to plan ahead, just get in quickly Sunday morning. This new event is perfect for beginner cosplayers or simply for those who just want to show off their costume on a stage. Prizes provided by Lumin.

COSPLAY REPAIR STATION

Attention Cosplayers! We've all had that dreadful moment at a convention: a costume malfunction, usually at the worst time. Something needs sewing. Something needs hot glue. Something needs to be done! But where to go for help? Cosplay HQ Repair Station, that's where! Our skilled team can assess and repair your costume, give you quality advice and get you out and ready for your photo shoots and onto the stage for the competition.

HEY SUPA-FANS!

Cosplay has grown and expanded over the past 15 years to become one of the most incredible parts of the show. To keep up with that growth as well as the legislative requirements of each state, we've put some rules in place regarding props and costumes to ensure everyone is cosplaying safely. **The Supanova Cosplay Guidelines include the following 6 Core Guidelines:**

1. **RESPECT EVERYONE**
   Treat your fellow attendees with kindness and respect.
2. **EXCESSIVE PROP WEIGHTS**
   Overly heavy props can cause injury, so aim to use light materials if you can.
3. **EXCESSIVE PROP AND COSTUME SIZES**
   Large Cosplay Props will need to be inspected by Weapons Check.
4. **STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS**
   We all must comply with the law, so any violations will be addressed.
5. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**
   Metal blades, firearms and similar items are not safe for conventions.
6. **SUPANOVA'S COSPLAY HQ WEAPONS CHECK**
   If in doubt, come by – it's there to assist the cosplayers of Supanova!

The Supanova Cosplay Guidelines were developed with feedback from the Australian cosplay community, research and consultation. We're confident they're the best way to maintain a safe and friendly environment for all attendees.

Check out the Supanova Website for the full list of the Supanova Cosplay Guidelines: **http://www.supanova.com.au/weapons-policy/** or come speak to the team at Weapons Check, located in the event foyer.

SUPA-ACTIVITIES

SUPANOVA HOSTS A RANGE OF FREE ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS, SO THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO WHETHER YOU'RE PARTICIPATING OR SPECTATING

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Black Knight, Battle Hound, Skull Ranger, Molten Valkyrie, Luminos, and Dark Bomber are waiting to squad up for a selfie with you #FortniteSupanova

GUNDAM MODEL WORKSHOP BY LITTLE ROBOT (Perth Exclusive)

Take a seat at the model building workshop where you will get a FREE Gundam robot model kit to build. Never built a model before? No problem! The team from *Little Robot* are there to help. The model kits are easy to build, look really cool, and best of all you get to take it home… and it's totally free!

WINTERFEST LIVE ACTION HORSE DISPLAY (Sydney Exclusive)

Here's a unique chance to meet a samurai, knight or a fair Lady with their beautiful horses – learn more about the Winterfest Medieval Fair and have your photo taken with their valiant steeds!

PAPA GIUSEPPI'S RETRO GAMING LOUNGE (Sydney Exclusive)

Come for the FREE Pizza samples, so you can tell hunger to get stuffed!

CRUNCHYROLL (Sydney Exclusive)

Stop by the stand and check out the world's largest destination for anime and manga, boasting a global community of more than 45 million registered users and over 2 million subscribers. Fans connect through the most complete anime library including *Naruto Shippuden*, *Attack on Titan*, *Dragon Ball Super*, and many more. Don't miss the exclusive premiere of the hit franchise *Tanya the Evil*.

AWF WRESTLING

An event highlight, the Australian Wresting Federation (AWF) are at it again with their action packed, body slamming fun. With three shows a day, these finely chiselled and colourful men and women will bring their screen moves to life.
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A SUPERHERO COSTUME WITH A TWIST

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES, SOME WEAR SUPERTEES!

Australian company Supertee produces children's medical garments disguised as superhero costumes that give comfort and courage to children fighting battles in hospital.

Shortly after his daughter's first birthday, Jason Sotiris's little girl began feeling ill. Days and numerous tests later, he would be told that his daughter had a rare type of cancer, Langerhans Cell Hystiocytosis.

She was given a 20% chance of survival.

"Nothing can ever prepare you for seeing your child battle something like cancer. It was like a bully hiding inside her organs and veins, and the only way to deal with it was to stand up for her, knowing she was barely able to walk," said Jason.

Sitting by her hospital bed, he thought about what he could do to help her. Noticing how difficult it was to change her whilst she was connected to the I.V. drip central lines and monitoring cables, he began thinking about a way to help. Jason called his childhood friend, Yusuf Muklis, and together over many late nights and prototypes, the two tradie dads created something they hope will help make the lives of sick children that little bit easier.

Yusuf shares his vision for the Supertee: "We want to empower little heroes everywhere, fighting their own battles with illness, to have the courage to win those battles."

With the help of Supanova, they have unveiled their range at Superhero events at children's hospitals such as Westmead, Sydney and John Hunter Children's Newcastle, with 'Supa-Stars' and volunteer cosplayers visiting ill children and handing out Supertee packs. They have also been able to distribute to Royal Children's and Monash Children's Hospitals in Melbourne, as well as Lady Cilento Children's in Brisbane.

Each Supertee garment comes with its own cape that doubles as a bib, a comic/activity book, morale boosting themed stickers, and a bookmark with a personal message for the parents, encouraging them to keep going, all cleverly packaged in a cool reusable tin.

They also aim to raise funding for new treatments of childhood diseases, and to support local hospitals and various children's charities and foundations.

To continue their mission, they need your help!

You can join the fight by stopping by their booth and sponsoring a Supertee pack for a sick child or leaving a donation. You can also contribute through their website **Supertee.com.au or follow them on Facebook and Instagram (@The_Supertee_Project) and help spread the word.**

Because after all… every Superhero deserves a costume!

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THISMONTH
IN SUPA-STAR HISTORY
WRITTEN BY DAN CRIBB

Over the decades, the month of June has delivered some seminal moments in pop culture history; here are just a few.

JUNE 3, 2014 – US illustrator and author **Jeff Weigel** released his graphic novel *Dragon Girl: The Secret Valley*.

JUNE 9, 1934 – Donald Duck debuted in the Disney cartoon *The Wise Little Hen*.

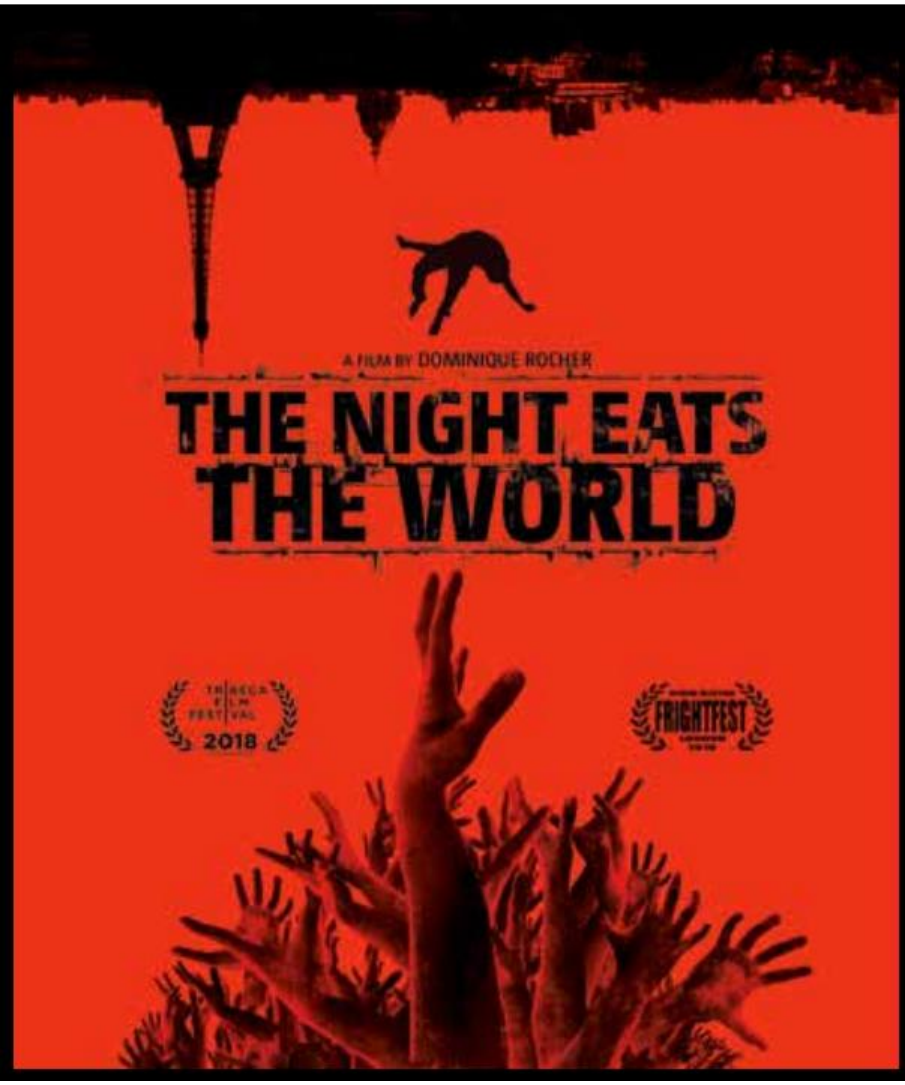
JUNE 10, 2006 – After 224 episodes, the final episode of *Yu-Gi-Oh!* aired, starring **Dan Green** and **Eric Stuart**.

JUNE 11, 1982 – *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial* was released in US theatres.

JUNE 20, 2016 – LEGO Star Wars series *The Freemaker Adventures* premiered, with Vanessa Lengies voicing Kordi Freemaker.

JUNE 23, 1989 – Tim Burton's *Batman* premiered in California, starring Michael Keaton as Batman and Jack Nicholson as the Joker.

JUNE 26, 1997 – J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone* was published, sparking a worldwide phenomenon that would change pop culture forever.



"Just when you think the zombie genre has been squeezed dry, along comes a perfectly amazing film by Dominique Rocher called THE NIGHT EATS THE WORLD. It will blow your mind."
STEPHEN KING

Available on DVD and Digital from July 3, 2019

BEHINDTHESCENES &EXCLUSIVESCREENINGS

I AM MOTHER (M)

Grant Sputore is the creator and director of the new sci-fi property *I AM MOTHER*, starring Clara Rugaard alongside two-time Academy Award winner Hilary Swank and the voice of Rose Byrne. The film is Sputore's debut feature and had its world premiere at the 2019 Sundance Film Festival. The story follows a young girl (Rugaard) who is raised by a robot (Byrne) after the extinction of humankind, but the pair's unique bond is threatened with the arrival of an inexplicable survivor (Swank). Featuring an incredible, all-practical robot (created by the geniuses at Weta Workshop) at its centre, the film is available world-wide on Netflix.

SAGA OF TANYA THE EVIL (MA 15+) Australian Premiere at Supanova Sydney

The time is UC 1926. The Imperial Army's 203rd Air Mage Battalion, led by Major Tanya Degurechaff, has won the battle to the south against the Republic's stragglers. They expected to be given a vacation after returning victorious, but instead receive special orders from Staff HQ as soon as they get home. They are told that there were signs of a large-scale deployment near the Empire-Federation border. Meanwhile, an international volunteer army spearheaded by the Commonwealth set foot in Federation territory. They suffer through misfortune purely out of national interest, and among them is a young girl. She is Warrant Officer Mary Sue, and she takes up arms hoping to bring the Empire, who killed her father, to justice.

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ON HALLOWEEN (M)

Super fun, fast paced creepy clown movie that introduces audiences to two demonic style entities that have been posing as clowns for over a hundred years, attacking people on Halloween in order to prolong their 'unnatural lives'. The film follows three groups of characters as they hunt for these mysterious figures. A group of college kids who go 'clown hunting', a group of detectives who have just joined the cast of a new reality TV cop show, and a TV journalist who is searching for the truth surrounding the disappearance of people in her local area on and around Halloween?

Making films since he was a teen, this is Timothy Boyle's fifth feature film. After leaving high school, he worked for Beyond Productions as presenter and production assistant for a children's TV show. After stints at both Sony Music (heavily involved in the original PlayStation launch) and then with Roadshow Entertainment, he went out and made his first feature film *The Big Night Out*. This would be the first time Timothy would work with Telen Rodwell, the man twenty years later who would don the mask of Boo and become the main clown in *On Halloween*. Timothy would then go on to make films with a number of high-profile international stars including the very talented John Rhys Davies (*Lord of the Rings, Indiana Jones*). Timothy is currently finishing off another feature film and is in the process of writing more.

Sydney panellists: Timothy Boyle (Writer/Director/Producer/Cinematographer), actors Conor Fogarty, Robert Harrell, Aaron J March, Brandon Paterson, Daniel Cummings and Ezekiel Simat.

Perth panellists: Timothy Boyle (Writer/Director/Producer/Cinematographer), John Hresc (Sound designer) and actors Conor Fogarty and Robert Harrell.

SUPANOVA GALLERY

FLASHBACK!

WE ARE LOOKING BACK AT SOME OF THE SUPA-FANS FROM SYDNEY AND PERTH. CAN YOU SEE ANY FAMILIAR FACES?

BOUNTY HUNTER
TO DOING

MEET THE SUPA-CREW!

EACH TOUR WE SELECT TWO STAFF MEMBERS TO TELL YOU THEIR STORY OF HOW THEY CAME TO WORK FOR SUPANOVA AND WHAT THEIR ROLE IS

POKE

Joining the team in 2014 after volunteering for a few years, Poke is a perpetual fun wizard, and also the 2IC of the AV/Tech Department. Originally in the Front of House department, it was his technical skills and filmmaking background that opened the door into moving to the AV/Tech team, and like all good tech guys, he hasn't moved much since. Having a hand in putting together the amazing show that is Supanova, six times a year, has been nothing but a whirlwind of amazing people, opportunities, and the warmest reception and welcome into the Supanova family a meme-loving Internet rando like Poke could ask for. Experiencing things from a patron's perspective, then moving into a Volunteer, Crew, and now a Staff position has given Poke a unique experience at Supanova that not many people get. Not satisfied with just one hat however, Poke also edits our online video content for Supanova TV, produces the Supanova Supa-Star Showcase, and assists our Comms and Social Media team between shows, all while simultaneously being astoundingly bad at every video game ever. And now, after being interviewed for his bio, Poke is off to do his favourite thing, go to bed and nap. Poke will sign this page for $5, cash only (jokes!)

OUR STAFF WORK EXTREMELY HARD BEHIND THE SCENES, SO IT'S TIME TO LIFT THE CURTAIN. PLEASE MEET POKE AND JESS!

JESS

Jessica started volunteering with Supanova in 2008, travelling through different departments until she found her calling in the Front of House department, eventually becoming Head of Department for several years. Her love of new and exciting things has seen her rotate out of that position, and spending time with the Stage Management and AV/Tech departments to get a new perspective on how the show comes together. From a young age, Jessica was very much "one of us", growing up on a steady diet of *X-Men* cartoons and *The Legend of Zelda* from her mother, and has maintained that appetite for all things nerdy to this day. She balances a steady stream of JRPGs with being a Retail Senior Store Manager, in addition to being part of the team at Supanova, where she gets to indulge in all things pop culture and see her friends around Australia.

SOMEWHERE IN AMERCIA...
LAST STOP BEFORE CLARKSVILLE.
WE MIGHT BE HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE -- THEY'VE GOT TO UNLOAD SOME CARGO.
WHY DON'T YOU BOYS GO FOR A SHORT WANDER, HAVE A LOOK AROUND?
BUT TRY NOT TO GET INTO ANY--
--TROUBLE!
1

UM, MAYBE WE SHOULD...
DOG MIGHT NEED A WALK.
BETTER GO AFTER HIM.
WE'LL BE BACK SOON!
PROMISE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SO DO I!
I LIKE THEM.
2

I'M WORRIED ABOUT DIABLO.
ME, TOO -- HE COULD BE ANYWHERE!
NOT LIKE THAT.
I THINK HE MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOO ENERGETIC, TOO MUCH OF A FREE SPIRIT...
...TO BE A PET.
GURAN.
WHOA!
66
WE ARE BOTH ENERGETIC AND FREE SPIRITED...
AND DIABLO WON'T BE OUR PET.
HE'LL BE OUR FRIEND.

HA! YOU'RE RIGHT. I APOLOGIZE.
YOU CAN BE WISE BEYOND YOUR YEARS, KIT.
NO, I DIDN'T LIKE FEELING LIKE I HAD TO WEAR THEM.
HEY, I DIDN'T NOTICE -- YOU'RE WEARING SHIRTS AND SHORTS! I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE THAT STUFF.
NOW, I WANT TO DIVE HEAD FIRST INTO EXPERIENCING MY NEW HOME.
HOPEFULLY THE CLOTHES MAKE ME FEEL LIKE LESS OF A TOURIST!
DIABLO! THERE YOU ARE!
WOOF WOOF
HEY, WHAT'S UP? ARE YOU OKAY, BOY?!
I THINK... I THINK HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM.
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING, THEN!
WOOF WOOF
4

I'M S-S-SORRY...
...B-BUT THAT'S ALL THE BANK HAS.
THAT'S NOT ENOUGH!
I NEED MORE!
I DESERVE MORE!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?!
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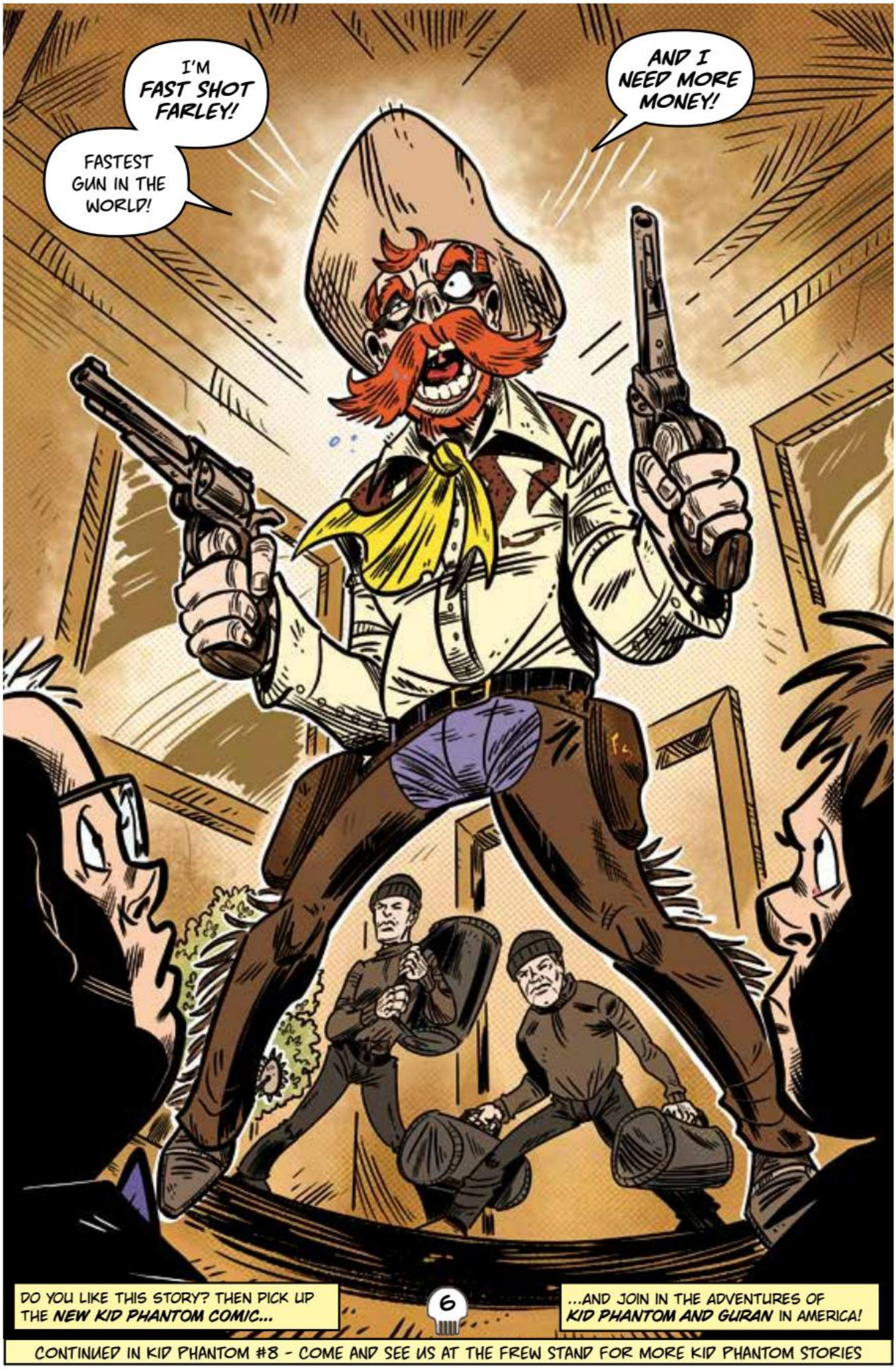

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